

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

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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 NOON

Monday

SJE 8:30 AM

IJ 9:30 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

April 7 - Anticipated Sunday Masses

Raymond & Lucienne LaChance and Maurice LaChance by their families
Sr. Therese Caron, CSC by Annette Emond

April 8 - Divine Mercy Sunday

Ernest & Florence Leveille by a friend
Joanne Briand (1st anniv.) by her family
Mass in Portuguese

April 9 - Annunciation of the Lord

Mary Ann Gendron by her family
Intentions of our School & Parish Communities

April 10 - Easter Weekday

Deceased loved ones of Dan & Ginny Dumont

April 11 - St. Stanislaus, bishop & martyr

Claire Damon by the LeBlanc family

April 13 - St. Martin I, pope & martyr

Deceased loved ones of Kevin Natwick

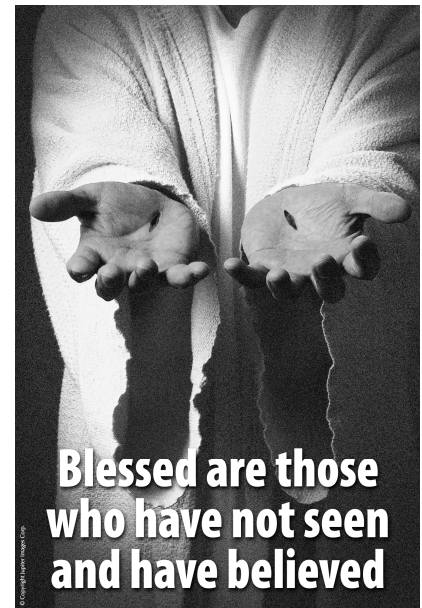
April 14 - Anticipated Sunday Masses

Rose Riendeau (2nd anniv.) by her family
Renald Plante by his family

Maurice Paul (8th anniv.) by Claire Pelletier

April 15 - Third Sunday of Easter

Intentions of the parishioners
Ray Belanger (7th anniv.) by his family
Mass in Portuguese



**Blessed are those
who have not seen
and have believed**

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.



NEWLY BAPTIZED!

We warmly welcome *Melissa Carvalho da Rocha*, daughter of Evando & Monica and *Maria Carvalho Garofano* and *Estella Carvalho Garofano*, daughters of Keith & Daniela, 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.

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

Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for Weekend Masses ~ April 14 & 15, 2018

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
4:00 PM (SJE)	Pauline Trubacz	Jackie Fair - Marlene Forrence Lisa Ricard - Joyce Nadeau	Alexis Turcotte
6:00 PM (IJ)	Mike Morin	Priscille Guerette - Sandra Thibault	Volunteer Needed
8:00 AM (SJE)	Bruce Tessier	Darlene Fisher - Joanne Sirois	Volunteer Needed
10:30 AM (IJ)	Maria Roberts	Ron DiStasio - Joan Hilston Paul Lukitsch - 2 Volunteers Needed	Chloe Roberts

Saint John XXIII Parish News

STEWARDSHIP REPORTS

Week Ending ~ March 24 & 25, 2018	
Adult Envelopes (116 participants)	\$2,965.50
WeShare (<i>Online Giving</i>) (51 participants)	\$975.00
less 5% Tithe	\$197.00
Loose Cash	\$818.00
Brazilian Community Offerings	\$425.00
Parish Youth Offerings	<u>\$2.00</u>
Offertory Total:	\$4,988.50
Week Ending ~ March 31 & April 1, 2018	
Adult Envelopes (187 participants)	\$5,349.00
WeShare (<i>Online Giving</i>) (51 participants)	\$975.00
less 5% Tithe	\$316.00
Loose Cash	\$1,427.90
Brazilian Community Offerings	\$634.00
Parish Youth Offerings	<u>\$1.00</u>
Offertory Total:	\$8,070.90
Fuel (6 additional envelopes)	\$151.00
Holy Land (42 envelopes)	\$584.00
Rice Bowls (18 participants)	\$665.45
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i>	

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES	
<i>Sessions held in Hudson</i>	
Gr. K to 6:	Sunday, April 8 ~ 9:15-10:15 AM Parish Center
Gr. 7-8-9:	Sunday, April 8 ~ 6:00-7:00 PM Parish Center
Confirmation Preparation:	Sunday, April 8 ~ 6:00-8:00 PM
<i>Next sessions: Sunday, April 15</i>	

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!*



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.

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...

Sunday 8	Monday 9	Tuesday 10	Wed. 11	Thursday 12	Friday 13	Saturday 14	Sunday 15
<i>Divine Mercy Chaplet</i> 3-4 PM SJE Church	<i>IJ School Mass</i> 9:30 AM IJ Church	<i>Reconciliation</i> 5:30-6 PM <i>Rosary~6 PM</i> <i>Prayer Service</i> 7:15 PM <i>Portuguese</i> IJ Church <i>Bible Study</i> 7:15-9 PM IJ Library		<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> 6-7 PM IJ Church	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> 9-11 AM SJE Church	<i>Reconciliation</i> 3-3:30 PM SJE Church <i>Bingo</i> 6:30 PM (Team D)	<i>Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting</i> 9:15 AM Library

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.ijsschool.org. We look forward to meeting you.

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.

MASS & HEALING SERVICE

Friday, April 13 7:00 PM

Parish of the Resurrection, Nashua

Very Reverend John Grace, pastor, will preside over Mass and will offer to anoint those present after Mass. Prayer teams from the Rivier Prayer Community of Nashua will be available to pray with individuals for healing. All are welcome. For more information please call (603) 889-3483.

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.

NORTHEAST CATHOLIC CHOIR SINGS AT THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE DIVINE MERCY

The Northeast Catholic College Choir, from Warner NH, has been invited by the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception to join the singer Dana from Ireland to provide music at the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, Massachusetts for Divine Mercy Sunday. Students from the NCC choir will sing on Sat., Apr. 7, at the 4 PM Vigil Mass and on Sun., Apr. 8 for the 1 PM Mass.

Sunday's Mass will be televised on EWTN at 1 PM (ET). There will be a preview show at Noon (ET) More details at EWTN:

<http://www.ewtn.com/multimedia/advances.asp>

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.**

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Are we like Thomas and doubt the power of God in our marriage? Learn the tools to put God in your Sacrament of Marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Apr 21-22, 2018 in Brewster, MA and May 19-20, 2018 in Warner, NH. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

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

Saint John XXIII



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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY ADORATION & HOLY HOUR

THIS 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!

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.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting

Next Sunday, April 15 ~ 9:15 AM

Rectory Library



Thank You!

Sincere thanks for your donations of non-perishables, Easter basket items and money for our pantries! Your generosity is greatly appreciated by all who are in need!

Movie for April "The Stray" (2017) PG

Monday, April 30

Run Time: 88 minutes

Two Showings: 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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