

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

call the parish office, express your

wish to join the parish and the

process will be underway.

Office:

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603-882-2462 ext. 5, opt. 2

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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

Saturday	Aug. 18 - Anticipated Sunday Masses
SJE 4:00 PM	Intentions of the parishioners
IJ 6:00 PM	Intentions of the parishioners
Sunday	Aug. 19 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
SJE 8:00 AM	In memory of Fr. Jack Horan
IJ 10:30 AM	Claire Picard by her children
IJ NOON	Mass in Portuguese
Monday	Aug. 20 - St. Bernard, abbot
SJE 8:30 AM	Intentions of the parishioners
Tuesday	Aug. 21 - St. Pius X, pope
IJ 6:30 PM	Emma Nicol by her friends
Wednesday	Aug. 22 - Queenship of the Bl. Virgin Mary
SJE 8:30 AM	Annette DeNitto by her family
Friday	Aug. 24 - St. Bartholomew, apostle
SJE 8:30 AM	Intentions of the parishioners
Saturday	Aug. 25 - Anticipated Sunday Masses
SJE 4:00 PM	Deceased loved ones: Beaudoin & Ruel families
IJ 6:00 PM	Paul Charron by his family
Sunday	Aug. 26 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
SJE 8:00 AM	Intentions of the parishioners
IJ 10:30 AM	Dora Pelletier (13 th anniv.) by Claire Pelletier
	Deana Cardinale (2 nd anniv.) by her family
IJ NOON	Mass in Portuguese



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

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.



WITH OUR SYMPATHY

Please keep *Constance Boucher* in your prayers. May God's promise of eternal life be a source of comfort to her family and friends.

FALL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Bishop Peter Libasci invites all couples celebrating an anniversary of **5, 25 or 50** years, to attend the *Fall Wedding Anniversary Mass*. Couples are encouraged to invite select family members to share in the joyous occasion. This celebration takes place at St. Joseph Cathedral, Manchester, Sunday, Oct. 21, at 2:00 PM. To register, please contact your parish office by **Sept. 18**. The parish office will gather and submit all necessary information. Once registration has been sent in by the parish, all registrants will receive an invitation to this special celebration. Couples celebrating other significant anniversaries will be asked to register next year for a spring celebration. Congratulations to all married couples celebrating 5, 25 or 50 years! We look forward to seeing you at this fall's Wedding Anniversary Mass!

Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for Weekend Masses ~ Aug. 25 & 26, 2018

<i>Mass</i>	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>
4:00 PM (SJE)	Carol Rapaglia	Nicholas Bolton - Volunteer Needed Deborah Woelflein - Volunteer Needed	Alexis Turcotte
6:00 PM (IJ)	Jeannine Levesque	Volunteer Needed - Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
8:00 AM (SJE)	Joan Hilston	Jeannine Gagnon - Joanne Sirois	Volunteer Needed
10:30 AM (IJ)	Mike Morin	Maria Roberts - Paul Lukitsch Al Poliquin	Volunteer Needed

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STEWARDSHIP REPORT

The Stewardship report for Aug. 11/12 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!

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Due to circumstances beyond our control, it is necessary to close the Infant Jesus Church hall for all activities until the hall floor can be replaced.

This will necessarily be an inconvenience for those who use the handicap lift and bathroom. The regular bathrooms will still be accessible by using the Allds St. side stairway. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience this might cause; but it is in the best interest of safety, at this point.

We are in the process of contacting contractors for bids on the project. We are also working on financing the project so that the work can be done (of course, any donations will be accepted.)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM CO-ORDINATOR, TEACHER & AIDES NEEDED

We are searching for someone to coordinate our parish religious education program and we are also in need of a teacher for Grade 5, along with aides for various classes. We hope that you will consider giving of your time and talent to fill this need. If interested or for more information, please speak with Father Eddy after Mass or call the parish office.



FAMILY ROSARY BASKET AVAILABLE

The Knights of Columbus Council 122 have available for parish families, a Rosary Basket, to pray with family and friends. The basket includes a Fatima statue, rosaries and booklets. Baskets will be available at weekend Masses and need to be returned to the parish office on Fridays, before NOON. Please call Rick Dupont at 566-4269, to reserve a Rosary Basket.

"The greatest method of praying is to pray the rosary." St. Francis de Sales



ROSARY RECITED ON TUESDAYS

Come pray the rosary from 6:00 to 6:30 PM, before evening Mass, at Infant Jesus Church.

This Week at Saint John XXIII...

Monday 20	Tuesday 21	Wednesday 22	Thursday 23	Friday 24	Saturday 25
	Reconciliation 5:30 PM~IJ Church Rosary 6 PM-IJ Church Prayer Service 7:15 PM~IJ Church <i>(Portuguese)</i>		Eucharistic Adoration 6-7 PM IJ Church		Reconciliation 3-3:30 PM SJE Church Bingo 6:30 PM <i>(Team C)</i>

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ADULT ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

Our parish is in need of more adult men and women to serve at the altar, especially for funeral Masses. This ministry provides a wonderful symbol of support of the entire parish community at a very difficult time. We are currently blessed with two adults who are serving at funerals, as they are available. Can you help us out? Training will be provided. Please speak with Fr. Eddy before or after Mass, or give us a call at the parish office.

INFANT JESUS SCHOOL TOURS & REGISTRATIONS

Although the calendar says August, Infant Jesus School is still offering tours and accepting registrations for all students in grades Pre-K 3 through 6. At IJS we value education as a partnership between parent and teacher. As part of our school mission, we seek to form students with strong faith based learning, rich in Gospel values, built on a strong foundation of academic preparedness. Financial Aid and scholarships are available. Please call for an appointment (889-2649) or stop by between 9 AM and Noon, Monday through Thursday. We are always ready to welcome new friends!

We are currently looking to complete our faculty roster with a one-day per week PE teacher and a full time Kindergarten teacher. Anyone interested in either position, should contact Mrs. Kelly Veilleux, the principal, (Veilleux@ijschool.org).



WE ARE IN DESPERATE NEED OF VOLUNTEERS to provide the luncheon needs for deceased family members from our parish. Many of the team members have passed on themselves or have become incapacitated to continue in this ministry.

THIS IS SUCH A WORTHWHILE SERVICE and is much appreciated by all who have received this kindness during their time of grief.

THE COMMITTEE IS FORMED IN GROUPS OF FIVE OR SIX PEOPLE who become a part of a team and are called upon when a parish member passes, and the family has requested a luncheon.

WE ASK VOLUNTEERS to prepare some salads, sandwiches, desserts necessary to complete a light luncheon meal. Some members who prefer not to cook or bake could provide beverages, chips, pickles, or maybe even condiments. There is also a need for volunteers to participate in the serving, the day of the luncheon. We do not ask for more than what you can give.

PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING A BEREAVEMENT TEAM. For more information, please contact Jeannine Gagnon (603-882-1557) or Rose Houseman (603-883-1367) team coordinators.

THEY WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU.

SAINT JOHN XXIII PARISH WISH LIST

We find that we are in need of your assistance in order to maintain the properties in the parish. We have been making every attempt to manage the upkeep, but it is now out of our reach. The following are the most critical items that need attention:

FIRE PANEL, STROBE LIGHTS, EXTERIOR BEACON & REMOTE ANNUNCIATOR

We were advised that replacing the fire panel requires additional items to be added to bring us within code of the Fire Department. It will be necessary to add strobe lights in the rest rooms (3), an exterior beacon and remote annunciator at the main entrance. The cost is \$4,991 to complete the project.

WISH LIST UPDATE: This project was paid for and the installation completed.

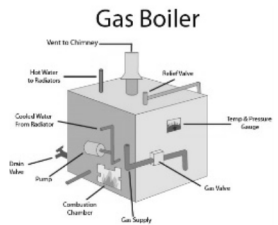
HOT WATER HEATER

June 2018... We needed to replace the hot water tank in the church on the Hudson campus. The cost was \$1,530 for a 50 gallon tank.

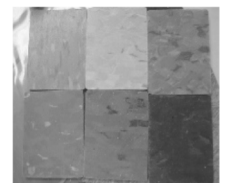
WISH LIST UPDATE: This project was paid for and the new hot water heater installed.

THE AGE OF THE BOILERS in Nashua (convent-rectory-church) are at a point where we will need to consider replacing them at an estimated cost of \$25,000 each. (New boilers have already been replaced in Hudson.)

WISH LIST UPDATE: The church boiler has been paid for.



YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED the “colorful” floor in the church hall. The broken tiles have been replaced, with non-asbestos tiles. We have investigated the removal of all the asbestos tiles and replacement of the original floor (installed in 1954) to include hazardous waste disposal for the sum of \$40,000. We did receive a very generous donation toward the replacement, but not nearly enough to cover the full cost.



REPLACE INCANDESCENT/OR FLUORESCENT LIGHTS in all the structures on both campuses with LED equipment. Estimated costs \$10,000. The expense would be negligible considering the savings in the power use costs over time.



*We thank God for your generous support of the parish,
as we continue to move forward.*

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Child Safety Reporting

If you know of or suspect abuse or neglect of a minor (under 18 yrs.), you must report it to the NH Division for Children, Youth and Families: 1-800-894-5533 or 603-271-6566.

If you have experienced abuse by someone representing the Catholic Church, you may contact the Office for Healing and Pastoral Care of the Diocese of Manchester: 603-668-0014 or 800-475-5585 ext. 233.

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