

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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Rev. George Mattathilani, Parochial Vicar

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

Rev. Cristiano Barbosa, Brazilian Ministry

Deacon Randy O'Neill

Deacon Edmund C. Hilston (retired)

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Co-Ordinator: Mrs. Joyce Nadeau

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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

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

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

Aug. 25 - Anticipated Sunday Masses

Deceased loved ones: Beaudoin & Ruel families
Paul Charron by his family

Aug. 26 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intentions of the parishioners
Dora Pelletier (13th anniv.) by Claire Pelletier
Deana Cardinale (2nd anniv.) by her family
Mass in Portuguese

Aug. 27 - St. Monica

Deceased loved ones of Kevin Natwick

Aug. 28 - St. Augustine, bishop

In honor of St. Jude

Aug. 29 - The Passion of St. John the Baptist

Intentions of the parishioners

Aug. 31 - Weekday

Intentions of the parishioners

Sept. 1 - Anticipated Sunday Masses

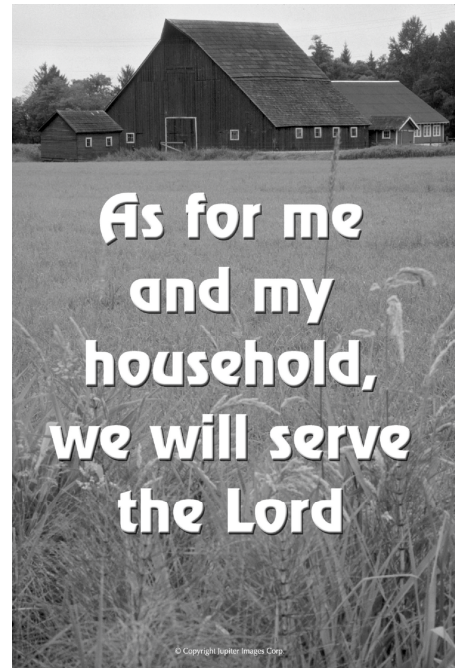
Ron Houseman (16th anniv.) by his family
Deceased loved ones: Plante & Turcotte families
Omer Emond (13th anniv.) by his wife & family

Sept. 2 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intentions of the parishioners

Intentions of Amy LeBlanc

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 *George Bourbeau* in your prayers. May God's promise of eternal life be a source of comfort to his 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 ~ Sept. 1 & 2, 2018

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
4:00 PM (SJE)	Nicholas Bolton	Mike Morin - Deborah Woelflein Ray Tassinari - Leona Shanholtz	Volunteer Needed
6:00 PM (IJ)	Kathy Nichols	Juliette Jean - Ron DiStasio	Cameryn Nichols
8:00 AM (SJE)	Ken Massey	Michael & Denise Beauchesne	Volunteer Needed
10:30 AM (IJ)	Carole Clancy	David & Carol Croteau - Sandra Thibault	Volunteer Needed

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STEWARDSHIP REPORTS

Week Ending ~ Aug. 11 & 12, 2018	
Adult Envelopes (102)	\$2,408.75
WeShare (Online Giving) (36)	\$883.00
less 5% Tithe	\$165.00
Loose Cash	\$503.05
Brazilian Community Offerings	\$298.78
Offertory Total:	\$3,928.58
Week Ending ~ Aug. 18 & 19, 2018	
Adult Envelopes (106)	\$2,357.00
WeShare (Online Giving) (36)	\$883.00
less 5% Tithe	\$162.00
Loose Cash	\$790.00
Brazilian Community Offerings	\$283.00
Parish Youth Offerings (1)	\$2.00
Offertory Total:	\$4,153.00
Assumption (Holy Day) (45)	\$855.00
NH Missionaries/Refugees (35)	\$443.00
Fuel (5)	\$95.00
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i>	

STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Please consider participating in either stewardship program below, which helps our parish to maintain a steady income to manage our budget:

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!*

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

This collection, taken next weekend, through the use of your parish envelopes or online giving, enables the university to continue to support the Church and to advance its work of preparing the next generation of leadership, both religious and lay, of our Church and nation. Thank you for your generosity. You can learn more at: collection.catholic.edu



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

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

This Week at Saint John XXIII...

Monday 27	Tuesday 28	Wednesday 29	Thursday 30	Friday 31	Saturday 1
<i>IJ School Meet & Greet Pre-K to Gr. 6</i>	<i>IJS Gr. 1-6 1st Day of School Reconciliation 5:30 PM~IJ Church Rosary 6 PM-IJ Church Prayer Service 7:15 PM~IJ Church (Portuguese)</i>		<i>Eucharistic Adoration 6-7 PM IJ Church</i>	<i>No School today at IJS</i>	<i>Reconciliation 3-3:30 PM SJE Church Bingo 6:30 PM (Team D)</i>

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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.

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 are available at weekend Masses and would need to be returned to the parish office Fridays, before NOON. To reserve a Rosary Basket, please call Rick Dupont at 566-4269.



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

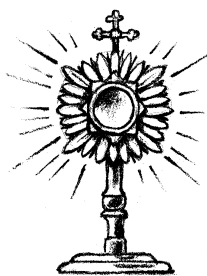
INFANT JESUS SCHOOL TOURS & REGISTRATIONS

The first day of school is fast approaching for students and teachers at Infant Jesus School, but it is not too late to visit and register for this school year. 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. We can offer financial aid, scholarships and referral incentives. Call to schedule a tour or to get more information.

Visit our website (www.ijschool.org).

We are in need of a bus driver, morning and afternoon (14 passenger bus) for our students in north Nashua, as well as volunteers to help with serving lunch (11:30 AM to 1:00 PM). If anyone has any interest in either position, please call Kelly Veilleux (principal) at 889-2649.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Thursdays: 6 to 7:00 PM, Eucharistic Adoration, at Infant Jesus Church.

Fridays: (RESUMES SEPT. 7), at St. John the Evangelist Church.

First Sunday: (Sept. 2), 1:30 to 2:30 PM, at Infant Jesus Church.

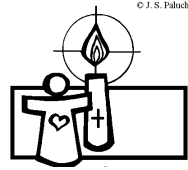
Come spend time in quiet prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM UPDATES

Sincere thanks to Joyce Nadeau who is our new co-ordinator for our Religious Education program! A mailing, with registration forms and class schedules, will go out to all students who were registered in last year's program. If your child was not registered last year, or if you are interested in teaching or helping out as an aide in the program, please contact Joyce at 882-2462, extension 2, or by email at reled@stjohnxxiiinh.org.

Our thanks go out also to Lauren Moylan, who co-ordinated the program over the past few years!



ADULT ALTAR SERVER UPDATE

Sincere thanks to Rita Clark and Wayne Nadeau, who will join Dan Dumont, Ken Massey and Carole Clancy to serve at the altar for Funeral Masses, as they are available. This ministry provides a wonderful symbol of support of the entire parish community at a very difficult time. If you are interested in serving, please speak with Fr. Eddy before or after Mass, or give us a call at the parish office. Training will be provided.

A NOTE OF THANKS TO OUR LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULERS!!!

We offer our sincere thanks and gratitude to Michael & Denise Beauchesne who have served our parish as schedulers for our liturgical ministers (Eucharistic ministers, Lectors and Altar servers) at our weekend, Christmas and Holy Week Masses for the past five years! Effective December 31, 2018, Michael and Denise must resign from **this** volunteer role due to their work schedules and family commitments. On behalf of the parish, and especially the Liturgical Ministers, we thank you both for all of the time you so graciously donated to our parish to insure the best possible coverage at our Masses and to accommodate the scheduling requests of our liturgical ministers.

If you can help with scheduling Liturgical Ministers, please call the parish office.

TUESDAY EVENING BOOK STUDY "REDISCOVERING JESUS"

Tuesdays (begins Sept. 18) - IJ Rectory Library
7:15 to 9:00 PM (after 6:30 PM Mass)

If there is one person we should get to know in a deeply personal way, it is Jesus. The best time to get to know Jesus is right now. The study on *Rediscovering Jesus* (written by Matthew Kelly) is an 8 week spiritual journey to encounter Jesus, who helps answer life's tough questions. If you are interested in attending, contact the parish office. Cost for the book is \$8.00 and pre registration is required. Thank you.

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 Street 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 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.)

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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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