

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
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Deacon Edmund C. Hilston (retired)

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Co-Ordinator: Mrs. Joyce Nadeau
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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
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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

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

Sept. 3 - St. Gregory the Great, pope

Intentions of the parishioners

Sept. 4 - Weekday

Jane Tafe by her family

Sept. 5 - St. Teresa of Calcutta, religious

Intentions of the parishioners

Sept. 7 - Weekday

Intentions of the parishioners

Sept. 8 - Anticipated Sunday Masses

Adrian Landry (17th anniv.) by his family

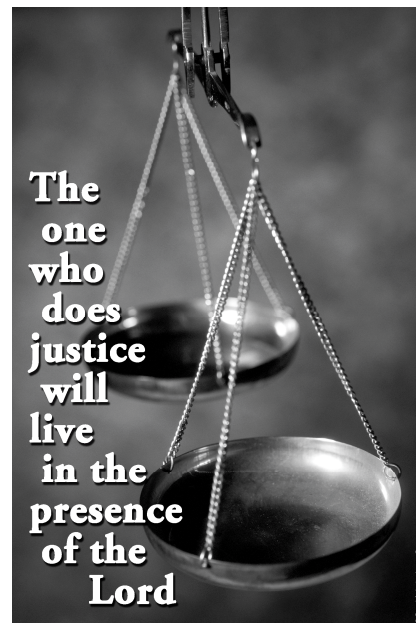
Lionel Paradis (1st anniv.) by his family

Sept. 9 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intentions of the parishioners

Fernando Jaureggi & Teodosia Echendia by family

Mass in Portuguese



The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord

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.



NEWLY BAPTIZED!

We warmly welcome *Lucy Jean Gagnon*, daughter of Kevin & Susanna into our faith community!

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. 8 & 9, 2018

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
4:00 PM (SJE)	Deborah Woelflein	Darlene Fisher - Marlene Forrence Lisa Ricard - Joyce Nadeau	Volunteer Needed
6:00 PM (IJ)	Jeannine Levesque	Joan Hilston - Jeannine Gagnon	Volunteer Needed
8:00 AM (SJE)	Carol Rapaglia	Ken Massey - Denise Beauchesne	Volunteer Needed
10:30 AM (IJ)	Ron DiStasio	Rita Clark - Laurie Collins - Paul Lukitsch	Chloe Tardif

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STEWARDSHIP REPORTS

Week Ending ~ Aug. 25 & 26, 2018	
Adult Envelopes (84)	\$2,441.50
WeShare (Online Giving) (36)	\$883.00
less 5% Tithe	\$166.00
Loose Cash	\$607.00
Brazilian Community Offerings	\$324.00
Parish Youth Offerings (1)	\$1.00
Offertory Total:	\$4,090.50
Fuel (1)	\$50.00
	(61) \$1,894.00
Total (as of 8-26-2018) (62)	\$1,944.00
<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!*

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Classes begin Sunday, Sept. 16.

Registration forms and class schedules were mailed out last week to parents of our parish youth who attended Religious Education classes last year. If you did not receive this mailing, 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 Nadeau at 882-2462, extension 2, or by email at reled@stjohnxxiiinh.org.

Movie for September

"I CAN ONLY IMAGINE" (2018) (PG)

Monday, Sept. 24 9:15 AM & 7:00 PM

Both showings in **SJE Church** hall

The inspiring/unknown true story behind MercyMe's beloved, chart topping song, that brings ultimate hope to so many, is a gripping reminder of the power of true forgiveness. *Run Time: 110 minutes*


LOST & FOUND

A ring was found after the 8:00 AM Mass at St. John the Evangelist Church, on Sun., Aug. 19. Please call the parish office to claim it.

WELCOME HOME COMMITTEE NEWS

Coffee & Donut socials and other activities sponsored by the Welcome Home committee will be postponed indefinitely. Once the floor in the Infant Jesus church hall is replaced...activities will resume at both campuses. We appreciate your understanding. If anyone would like to join the committee...please contact the parish office. We are looking for families or organizations within our parish to sponsor a monthly social as well. Thank you.

This Week at Saint John XXIII...

Sunday 2	Monday 3	Tuesday 4	W. 5	Thursday 6	Friday 7	Saturday 8	Sunday 9
Eucharistic Adoration 1:30-2:30 PM IJ Church	 Labor Day <i>Parish office closed No School</i>	IJS Pre-K & K <i>1st Day of School</i> 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	Eucharistic Adoration Resumes 9-11 AM SJE Church	Reconciliation 3-3:30 PM SJE Church Bingo 6:30 PM <i>(Team A)</i>	Prayer Shawl Ministry meeting 9:15 AM Library

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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

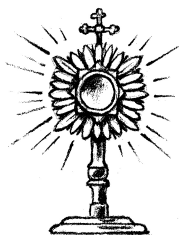
The Knights of Columbus Council 122 have available for parish families, a Rosary Basket, to pray with family and friends. The basket includes a Fatima statue, rosaries and booklets. Baskets are available at weekend Masses and would need to be returned to the parish office Fridays, before NOON. To reserve 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

School has begun but there is still time for a visit to Infant Jesus School where we are accepting registrations for all grade levels (Pre-k through 6th). We invite you to come see what we have to offer. Part of our school's mission is to form students with strong faith based learning, rich in Gospel values, built on a strong foundation of academic preparedness. During the month of September we are also selling **Raffle Calendars** for daily drawings in October. \$10 will buy you 31 chances at gift cards to local businesses (valued at \$50 minimum) or CASH prizes. Visit our website (www.ijschool.org) for more information and please call 889-2649 to schedule a visit. We look forward to meeting you!



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

Fridays: 9 to 11:00 AM, St. John the Evangelist Church. (Resumes Fri., Sept. 7)

1st 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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In Memory of...

We received a \$100 donation toward the Wish List in memory of Shannon Allison.

WISH LIST UPDATES

We continue to receive donations to help with our major parish projects. Please look for more updates in next weekend's bulletin. Our project list can also be found on the parish website: www.stjohnxxiiinh.org

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.



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.

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.)

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.

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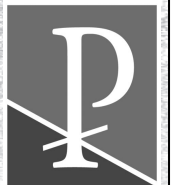


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Child Safety Reporting

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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