

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

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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:

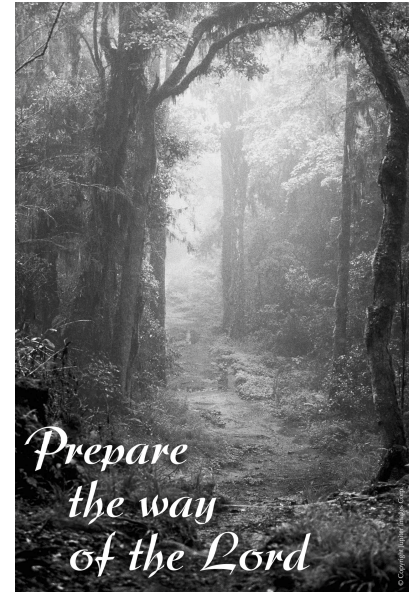
Saint John XXIII Food Pantry: 603-882-2462 ext. 6

Corpus Christi Food Pantry: 603-882-6372

NH Catholic Charities: 603-889-9431

Mass Intentions

Saturday	Dec. 8 - Immaculate Conception of Bl. Virgin Mary
IJ 9:30 AM	Intentions of the parishioners
SJE 4:00 PM	Dec. 8 - Anticipated Weekend Masses
IJ 6:00 PM	Intentions of the parishioners
	Romeo Dupont & Claire Dupont Picard by their children
Sunday	Dec. 9 - Second Sunday of Advent
SJE 8:00 AM	Dr. Thomas Petty by Patricia Peters
IJ 10:30 AM	Deceased loved ones: Hilston/Remillard families
IJ NOON	Mass in Portuguese
Monday	Dec. 10 - Advent Weekday
SJE 8:30 AM	All Souls Day intentions
Tuesday	Dec. 11 - St. Damasus I, pope
IJ 6:30 PM	Emma Nicol by her friends
Wednesday	Dec. 12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe
SJE 8:30 AM	In memory of George & Evangeline Nadeau
Friday	Dec. 14 - St. John of the Cross, priest
SJE 8:30 AM	Louise A. Girard by Claire L. Budro
Saturday	Dec. 15 - Anticipated Weekend Masses
SJE 4:00 PM	Trevor & Aaron Turcotte by their family
IJ 6:00 PM	Intentions of the parishioners
Sunday	Dec. 16 - Third Sunday of Advent
SJE 8:00 AM	Deceased loved ones of Frederick Kearns
IJ 10:30 AM	Rosario Asselin (1 st anniv.) by his 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 *Marilyn Viens* in your prayers. May God's promise of eternal life be a source of comfort to her family and friends.



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.

COMMUNION CALLS

TO HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

Please notify the parish office if anyone is unable to attend Mass because of illness, handicap or age.

Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for Weekend Masses ~ Dec. 15 & 16, 2018

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
4:00 PM (SJE)	Ron DiStasio	Nicholas Bolton - James Gardner Leona Shanholtz - Ray Tassinari	Volunteer Needed
6:00 PM (IJ)	Jeannine Levesque	Juliette Jean - Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
8:00 AM (SJE)	Carol Rapaglia	Michael & Denise Beauchesne	Volunteer Needed
10:30 AM (IJ)	Walter Kwiecinski	Paul Lukitsch - Al Poliquin - Laurie Collins	Chloe Tardif

Saint John XXIII Parish News

STEWARDSHIP REPORTS

Week Ending ~ Dec. 1 & 2, 2018	
Adult Envelopes (114)	\$2,634.00
WeShare (Online Giving) (38)	\$886.00
less 5% Tithe	\$176.00
Loose Cash	\$622.00
Brazilian Community Offerings	\$261.00
Offertory Total:	\$4,227.00
Christmas Flowers (53)	\$957.00
WeShare Online Giving	
All Saints Day (8)	\$145.00
Human Development (7)	\$140.00
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i>	

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Sessions held in Hudson

Gr. K to 6: Sunday, Dec. 9 ~ 9:15-10:15 AM
Parish Center

Gr. 7-8-9: Sunday, Dec. 9 ~ 6:00-7:00 PM
Rectory Meeting Room

Next session: Sunday, Dec. 16



CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERINGS

Envelopes for Christmas flower donations are now available at all church entrances for parishioners not currently using online giving or the envelope system.

STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

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

**2019 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!*

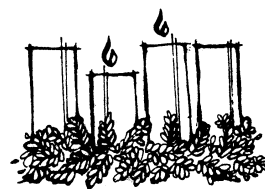
Bulletin Deadline: Information is due by Noon on Mondays. Please email: office@stjohnxxiiinh.org

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.



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This Week at Saint John XXIII...

Sunday 9	Monday 10	Tuesday 11	W 12	Thursday 13	Friday 14	Saturday 15	Sunday 16
<i>Prayer Shawl Ministry</i> 9:15 AM Library	<i>Advent Movie "The Gospel of Luke Part 1"</i> 9:15 AM & 7:00 PM SJE Church hall	<i>Reconciliation</i> 5:30-6 PM <i>Rosary~6 PM</i> <i>Prayer Service</i> 7:15 PM (Portuguese) IJ Church		<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 Bingo 6:30 PM Team C	<i>Deanery Advent Penance Service</i> 2:00 PM St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Parish News Continues

THE GIVING TREE

Each year, Saint John XXIII Pantry provides families with Christmas gifts from The Giving Tree. If you can help, we ask that you pick a tag from "The Giving Tree" in the sanctuary at St. John the Evangelist Church. These tags have a suggestion for an item that could be purchased. *Be careful to secure the tag to the gift, as it has the family number on it.* Gifts for children should not be wrapped. Please return the gift (place under the tree) **by this Sunday, Dec. 9.** Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



BABY SHOWER FOR JESUS

For many years, baby items have been collected to assist the ministry of the Care Net Pregnancy Center. This year, there is a great need for baby wipes, diapers (newborn and sizes 2 & 3), toiletries, sleep sacks, baby towels, wash cloths, bibs, diaper bags, girls and boys clothes (newborn to 3 months), and maternity clothes. Used baby and maternity clothes are fine; they only ask that they be clean and in good condition. New infant car seats and Pack & Plays would be greatly appreciated. Hand knit and crocheted items are treasured for their personal touch! If you can help, please place your donation on the tabernacle side of the sanctuary, at Infant Jesus Church, **by this Sunday, Dec. 9.**

"GIVING HOPE" TO BENEFIT SAINT JOHN XXIII PARISH PANTRY

This year, the Gr. Hudson Chamber of Commerce is supporting a community wide effort to assist Saint John XXIII Pantry. The Chamber has set up a way that anyone can directly donate to **Give Hope** to those in need this holiday season and everyday! The donation link can be found at the Chamber website www.hudsonchamber.com, select the "Events" tab and then select "Giving Hope Feed the Need". The link is open **from now to Dec. 21.**

INFANT JESUS SCHOOL 3 Crown St., Nashua

We are currently enrolling students for the 2019-2020 school year. Infant Jesus School invites anyone with school-aged children (PreK-3 through grade 6) to visit us at your convenience. Come, meet the faculty and staff! Visit our classrooms! Have your questions answered! More information is available on our website www.ijsschool.org, or by calling the office at 889-2649. We look forward to meeting you soon!

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Parishioners serving in this ministry lovingly knit or crochet these shawls, which are then blessed and presented (without cost) to those who are experiencing illness, grief or personal struggle. To receive a shawl, call Pam Morin at 548-0049, Dotti Reed at 275-7345 or the parish office.



*For more information
about this ministry,
contact Pam Morin,
at 548-0049.*

Next meeting: Sunday, Dec. 9 ~ 9:15 AM
Rectory Library

"WHO WOULD IMAGINE A KING?" Saturday, Dec. 15 ~ Immaculate Conception Parish

We invite people of ALL AGES for an evening of worship with a Christmas concert, dynamic speaker and exciting social gathering. Beginning at 7:30 PM, the night kicks off with the Christmas Concert in the church with Mandy Powers of New England's legendary B-Street Bomber, Sammie Moore and the Here on Earth Worship Band! After the concert, Assistant Vocations Director for our Diocese, Fr. Von DeRosia, will give a talk titled "Who Would Imagine a King?", followed by a time of Adoration, praise and worship. Finishing the night off, Immaculate Conception Church Thrive Young Adults will get the party going with some Christmas Carol Karaoke, pizza and hot chocolate! Invite your family and friends! Presented by the ICC Plugged-In Youth Ministry in conjunction with JESUS aCROSS the Border, a Catholic young adult (18-35 years) unifying organization focused on bringing together all young adult groups within the area. Please contact ICC Youth Minister, Fatima Walsh at 888-0608 with any questions.

Advent Movie at Saint John XXIII Parish

- **“The Gospel of Luke”-Part 1
-Part 2**

Monday, Dec. 10 9:15 AM & 7:00 PM

Monday, Dec. 17 9:15 AM & 7:00 PM

St. John the Evangelist Church hall

The Gospel of Luke, more than any other, fits the category of ancient biography. Luke, as "narrator" of events, sees Jesus as the "Savior" of all people, always on the side of the needy and the deprived. Narrated in the New International Version (NIV) by British actor Richard E. Grant, this epic production, featuring specially constructed sets and the authentic countryside of Morocco, has been critically acclaimed by leading religious scholars as a unique and highly authentic telling of the Jesus story. (2017)

DEANERY WIDE

(Nashua, Hudson Merrimack & Milford parishes)

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

Sunday, Dec. 16 ~ 2:00 PM

St. Joseph the Worker Parish, Nashua

As we prepare for Jesus' coming during the Advent season, come to the Lord and experience the extraordinary grace of His forgiveness. Many priests will be available to hear individual confessions.



Lessons & Carols

Friday, Dec. 21

7:00 PM

Infant Jesus Church

A beautiful 90+ year old tradition comprising a wonderful blend of short readings from the Old and New Testaments, along with the singing of carols and hymns.

*Come join us as we remind ourselves
once again*

of the true meaning of Christmas!

Christmas Masses

Monday, Dec. 24 – *Christmas Eve*

4:00 PM – St. John the Evangelist

4:00 PM – Infant Jesus

6:00 PM – Infant Jesus (Portuguese)

10:00 PM – Infant Jesus

Tuesday, Dec. 25 – *Christmas Day*

9:30 AM – St. John the Evangelist



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entrance before Mass,
and to please return it
as you leave church.*

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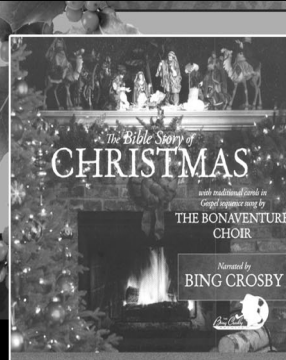
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Child Safety Reporting

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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