

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
	1:00 pm (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.

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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 1:00 PM

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 1:00 PM

Feb. 16 - Anticipated Weekend Masses

Francis "Mickey" Hynes (5th anniv.)/his family

Patricia St. Gelais by her family

Intentions of the parishioners

Feb. 17 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deceased loved ones of Teresa McCormack

Theresa Duchesne by Joanne Charron

Mass in Portuguese

Feb. 18 - Weekday

Repose of the soul of Fr. Richard Vickery

Feb. 19 - Weekday

Intentions of the parishioners

Feb. 20 - Weekday

Theresa Duchesne by Marie Barbosa

Feb. 22 - The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

Gloria Bouffard by Joanne Charron

Feb. 23 - Anticipated Weekend Masses

Deceased loved ones of Raymond Gendron

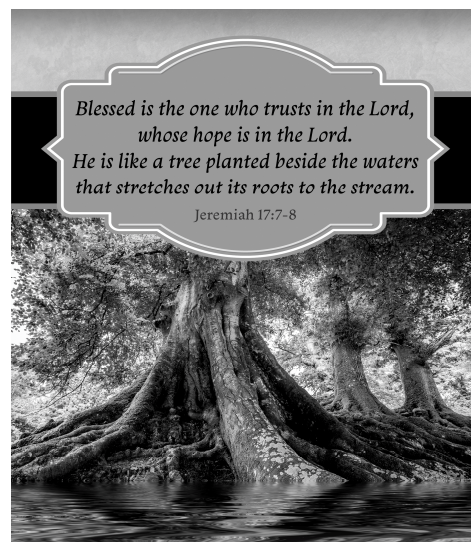
Intentions of the parishioners

Feb. 24 - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rita Levesque by Pauline & family

Theresa Duchesne by Marie Barbosa

Mass in Portuguese



Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord,
whose hope is in the Lord.
He is like a tree planted beside the waters
that stretches out its roots to the stream.

Jeremiah 17:7-8

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.



WITH OUR SYMPATHY

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

PORTUGUESE MASS

TIME CHANGE FOR FEBRUARY

While Fr. Cristiano is away during the month of February, the Mass in Portuguese on Sundays will be celebrated at **1:00 PM**.

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.

Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for Weekend Masses ~ Feb. 23 & 24, 2019

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
4:00 PM (SJE)	Debbie Woelflein	Shirley Kopka - Darlene Fisher	Volunteer Needed
6:00 PM (IJ)	Ron DiStasio	Jeannine Gagnon - Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
8:00 AM (SJE)	Ken Massey	Leona Shanholtz - Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
10:30 AM (IJ)	Priscille Guerette	Paul Lukitsch - Sandra Thibault	Volunteer Needed

Saint John XXIII Parish News

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week Ending ~ Feb. 9 & 10, 2019	
Adult Envelopes (102)	\$3,126.00
WeShare (Online Giving) (41)	\$956.00
Loose Cash	\$549.00
Brazilian Community Offerings	\$249.00
Parish Youth Offering (1)	\$1.00
Offertory Total: \$4,881.00	
Fuel (1)	\$40.00
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i>	

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Sessions held in Hudson

Gr. K to 2: Sunday, Feb. 17 ~ 9:15-10:15 AM
Parish Center

Confirmation Preparation:

Gr. 3-6 Sunday, Feb. 17 ~ 9:15-10:45 AM
SJE Church Hall

Gr. 7-8-9: Sunday, Feb. 17 ~ 6:00-8:00 PM
SJE Church Hall

Next Sessions: March 10

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 to WeShare, 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!*

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS FOR 2018

Parish Envelopes... Parishioners using the envelope system to support our parish are asked to call us at the parish office to receive your summary of donations for the past year.

Online Giving... Parishioners who provided their email address to WeShare, received donation statements directly from WeShare. Parishioners, who do not have an email address on file with WeShare, can call the parish office and we will mail your statement to you.

PLANET AID UPDATE

This quarter, our parish collected **3,185** pounds of gently used clothing, coats and shoes from the bins at St. John the Evangelist and Infant Jesus. Thank you for your ongoing support of this organization, committed to reducing waste, saving resources, and helping the poorest of the poor through sustainable development projects in Africa, Asia and Latin America, as well as educating our young people on the importance of protecting the environment.

Please place **ONLY**
gently used clothing, coats and shoes
in the Planet Aid receptacle bins.


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

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

This Week at Saint John XXIII...

Sunday 17	Monday 18	Tuesday 19	Wed. 20	Thursday 21	Friday 22	Saturday 23
Prayer Shawl Ministry meeting 9:15 AM Library	Parish office closed No school  Presidents' Day	Reconciliation 5:30-6 PM Rosary 6 PM Prayer Service (Portuguese) 7:15 PM~IJ Church		Eucharistic Adoration 6-7 PM IJ Church	Eucharistic Adoration 9-11 AM SJE Church	Reconciliation 3-3:30 PM SJE Church Bingo 6:30 PM Team A

More Parish & Community News

LENT 2019 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

March 6 through April 14 ~ 7 AM to 7 PM

Please join 40 Days for Life Manchester at their kick off rally on March 3rd, at 2 PM, at Ste. Marie's Church (lower level) in Manchester. Fr. Jeff Paveglia will speak about what it means to live our call to protect the lives of the unborn. Music and refreshments will be available.

The Manchester 40 Days for Life prayer vigil is a part of an international effort to end the tragedy of abortion through prayer, fasting and public witness. Every day from Ash Wednesday to Palm Sunday, from 7 AM to 7 PM, people will gather outside of Planned Parenthood in Manchester and Equality Health Center in Concord to peacefully pray for all who are affected by abortion.

See 40daysforlife.com/manchester for details about signing up for the vigil, or you can call Sheila DePuydt at 978-226-3240 with any questions.

ST. PATRICK'S CORNED BEEF DINNER

Saturday, March 16 ~ St. Kathryn Parish Hall

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 5162, tickets will be on sale **here** after all weekend Masses starting February 16 thru March 10. There is a limit on the number of tickets to be sold, so please buy your tickets early.

Tickets for Adults: \$12.50 ~ Children 12 & under: \$6:00
Key ticket sellers: Wayne Nadeau, Bill Reilly, Jack Madden and Roger Beaudoin (St. John the Evangelist) and Ron DiStasio (Infant Jesus).

ST. ANDREW DINNER

Friday, Feb. 22 ~ 6-8 PM

Joseph House, 279 Cartier St., Manchester

An invitation to men (25+), who are considering a vocation to the priesthood, or who would simply like help hearing the Lord's call for their life, to an evening of prayer, conversation with the Vocations Team and dinner. Please respond to rvinson@rcbm.org or 663-0153, if you would like to attend.

BECAUSE OF YOU:

NH CATHOLIC CHARITIES UPDATE

Catholic Charities New Hampshire is proud to share two recent highlights made possible because of your support of our Annual Appeal. First, we acquired The CareGivers, Inc., which provides transportation, groceries and other forms of vital support for homebound elderly and disabled NH residents. We look forward to building on these critical services. Secondly, our St. Charles School in Rochester just finished its first semester as a private special education provider, helping students harboring histories of toxic stress, trauma, and intense behavioral and emotional challenges move toward futures based on hope and potential. To learn more about the impact of your gifts to Catholic Charities NH, visit www.cc-nh.org/impact.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose hope is the LORD." Trust the Lord to strengthen and enrich your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: March 8-10, in Duxbury MA & April 13-14, in Brewster MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://www.mema.org/>.

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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 personal struggle. To receive a shawl, or for more information about this ministry, call Pam Morin at 548-0049, Dotti Reed at 275-7345 or the parish office.

Next Meeting: Sunday, Feb. 17 ~ 9:15 AM ~ Library

February Movie

“THE VON TRAPP FAMILY: A LIFE OF MUSIC” (2016)

Monday, Feb. 25 (TWO SHOWINGS)

9:15 AM ~ SJE Church hall & 7:00 PM ~ IJ Church hall

Based on Agathe von Trapp's memories before and after “The Sound of Music”, this unforgettable movie follows the von Trapp family's incredible journey from the perspective of Agathe, the eldest daughter. As war encroached upon her family and friends, Agathe embarked on an adventure filled with remarkable twists and turns, joys and disappointments. But despite the struggles through the dark times, there was always the saving grace of music. *Run Time: 93 Min.*

NEW LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULER

Sincere thanks to Priscille Guerette who stepped up to volunteer to do the scheduling for our Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Altar Servers! You will be hearing from Priscille, via email and mail, in the month of March, so that she can begin preparations for the next regular weekend schedule.

Please Note:

We will be looking to schedule available Liturgical Ministers for our Holy Week & Easter services, in an email/ mailing sent out **separately** in early April.

SINCERE THANKS! OBRIGADO!

Sincere thanks to the members of our Brazilian community who recently cleaned the church kitchen and bathrooms following the extensive work that had taken place in the Nashua church hall.

Save the Date IJS SPRING FLING ~ MARCH 30, 2019 *Save the Date*

It's just around the corner! Infant Jesus School Annual Spring Fling Fundraiser is happening Saturday, Mar. 30th, at Alpine Grove, in Hollis NH. This is a fun-filled evening of dinner, raffle baskets and our Reverse Raffle, where you could win up to \$2,500! Be on the lookout for flyers and further information in the coming weeks. More information is also available by calling the school at 889-2649 or on our website. This is always a good time! We are also enrolling students for all grades for the 2019-2020 academic year. Check us out! www.ijschool.org.

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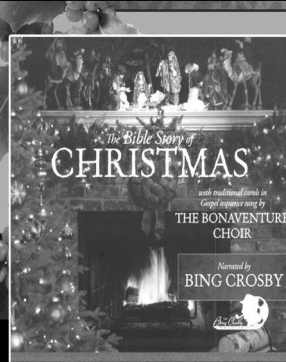
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Child Safety Reporting

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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