

# 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.*

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**We are not on earth  
to guard a museum,  
but to cultivate  
a flourishing garden of life.**  
Saint John XXIII

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### **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

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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:**

121 Allds Street, Nashua, NH 03060  
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Fax: 603-882-7104

**Website:** [www.stjohnxxiiinh.org](http://www.stjohnxxiiinh.org)  
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**Office Hours:** Mon. to Thur.: 9 AM - 4PM  
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**Clergy:** 603-882-2462 ext. 5  
Rev. George Mattathilani, Administrator, opt. 2  
Rev. Cristiano Barbosa, Brazilian Ministry  
Deacon Randy O'Neill  
Deacon Edmund C. Hilston (retired)

**Religious Education:** 603-882-2462 ext. 2

Co-ordinator: Mrs. Joyce Nadeau  
E-mail: [reled@stjohnxxiiinh.org](mailto:reled@stjohnxxiiinh.org)  
Fax: 603-880-4618

**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 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 NOON

**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

**Feb. 25 - Weekday**

Intentions of Fr. Pierre by Jenn Pizzi

**Feb. 26 - Weekday**

Jackie Fair by Steve & Denise Theriault

**Feb. 27 - Weekday**

Theresa Duchesne by Jenn Pizzi

**Mar. 1 - Weekday**

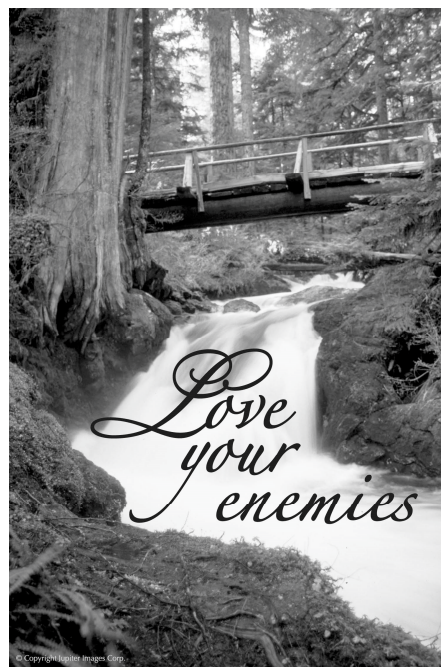
Intentions of the parishioners

**Mar. 2 - Anticipated Weekend Masses**

Deceased loved ones of James & Rose Gardner  
Paul Charron by his family

**Mar. 3 - Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Intentions of the parishioners  
Theresa Duchesne by Joanne Charron  
Mass in Portuguese



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

**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.



**COMMUNION CALLS**

**FOR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS**

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

**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.

**Bulletin Deadline:** Information is due by Noon on Mondays. Please email: [office@stjohnxxiiinh.org](mailto:office@stjohnxxiiinh.org)

**Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for Weekend Masses ~ Mar. 2 & 3, 2019**

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
4:00 PM (SJE)	Mike Morin	Marlene Forrence - Lisa Ricard	Volunteer Needed
6:00 PM (IJ)	Dan Dumont	Julie Jean - Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
8:00 AM (SJE)	Bruce Tessier	Joanne Sirois - Claudette Anger	Volunteer Needed
10:30 AM (IJ)	Joan Hilston	Al Poliquin - Rita Clark - Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed

# Saint John XXIII Parish News

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week Ending ~ Feb. 16 & 17, 2019	
<b>Adult Envelopes</b> (95)	<b>\$2,126.00</b>
<b>WeShare</b> (Online Giving) (41)	<b>\$956.00</b>
<b>Loose Cash</b>	<b>\$486.41</b>
<b>Brazilian Community Offerings</b>	<b>\$246.00</b>
<b>Parish Youth Offering</b> (1)	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Offertory Total: \$3,815.41</b>	
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i>	

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Next Sessions: March 10

## 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.

## 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](http://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.

## 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](http://www.cc-nh.org/impact).

## This Week at Saint John XXIII...

Monday 25	Tuesday 26	Wed. 27	Thursday 28	Friday Mar. 1	Saturday 2	Sunday 3
<i>Feb. Movie</i> <b>"A Life of Music"</b> 9:15 AM SJE Church hall <b>&amp;</b> 7:00 PM IJ Church hall	<b>Reconciliation</b> 5:30-6 PM <b>Rosary</b> 6 PM <b>Prayer Service</b> (Portuguese) 7:15 PM~IJ Church		<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> 6-7 PM IJ Church	<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> 9-11 AM SJE Church	<b>Reconciliation</b> 3-3:30 PM SJE Church <b>Bingo</b> 6:30 PM Team B	<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> 1:30-2:30 PM IJ Church

# More Parish & Community News

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## 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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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](http://40daysforlife.com/manchester) for details about signing up for the vigil, or you can call Sheila DePuydt at 978-226-3240 with any questions.

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## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap." Give the gift of your love to your spouse 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://wwmema.org/>.

## DAY RETREAT FOR MARRIED, ENGAGED COUPLES & YOUNG ADULTS

*"Male and Female He Made Them"*

Saturday, March 16

White Mountains Regional HS, Whitefield NH  
& All Saints Catholic Church, Lancaster NH

Thrive Vocations Ministry, a ministry for those who don't just want to survive, but THRIVE in their vocations, integrates St. Pope John Paul II's *Theology of the Body*. This two part retreat includes a welcoming by Fr. Matthew Mason, Vocations Director in our diocese, Fr. Kyle Stanton, Fr. Matthew Schultz and Fr. Timothy Naples. Come build, strengthen and celebrate your vocation in our Catholic faith! Suggested donation of \$15/person.

For more information or to register, contact:

Jeanne Nadeau	631-0343
Liza Gardiner	631-5281
Andre Nadeau	631-7583

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# *Saint John XXIII Parish*

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## **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: A separate email/ mailing will go out to Liturgical Ministers in early April for Holy Week and Easter scheduling.*

## **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 Minutes*

## **BLOOD DRIVE UPDATE**

**Twenty nine** donors came to donate blood this past Saturday here at the parish! Did you know that each pint can help up to three patients? Please mark your calendar for the next drive, **Saturday, April 20**, in our school cafeteria. Special thanks to the donors who came forward to give this “gift of life” and also to the Knights of Columbus Council 122, who sponsor these drives every two months in our parish!

## **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 through **Mar. 10**. There is a limit on the number of tickets to be sold, so please buy your tickets early.

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).

## *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. 30<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://www.ijschool.org).



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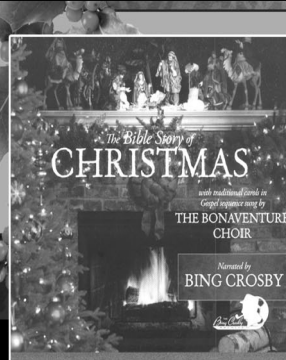
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**Child Safety Reporting**

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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