

# 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

**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:**

121 Allds Street, Nashua, NH 03060

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**Website:** [www.stjohnxxiiinh.org](http://www.stjohnxxiiinh.org)

Parish Secretary: Claire Tessier ext. 3

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E-mail: [bjfinoffice@comcast.net](mailto:bjfinoffice@comcast.net)

**Office Hours:** Mon. to Thur.: 9 AM - 4PM

Fridays: 9 AM - NOON

**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 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

### *Feb. 2 - Anticipated Weekend Masses*

Deceased loved ones of Mariette Plante

Intentions of the parishioners

### *Feb. 3 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Deceased loved ones of the Giuliani family

Theresa Duchesne by Carole Clancy

Mass in Portuguese

### *Feb. 4 - Weekday*

In memory of Fr. Gerard Boucher

### *Feb. 5 - St. Agatha, martyr*

Emma Nicol by her friends

### *Feb. 6 - St. Paul Miki & companions*

Deceased loved ones of Rick Dupont

### *Feb. 8 - Sts. Jerome Emiliani & Josephine Bakhita*

Deceased loved ones of Joanne Charron

### *Feb. 9 - Anticipated Weekend Masses*

Deceased loved ones of Frederick Kearns

Intentions of the parishioners

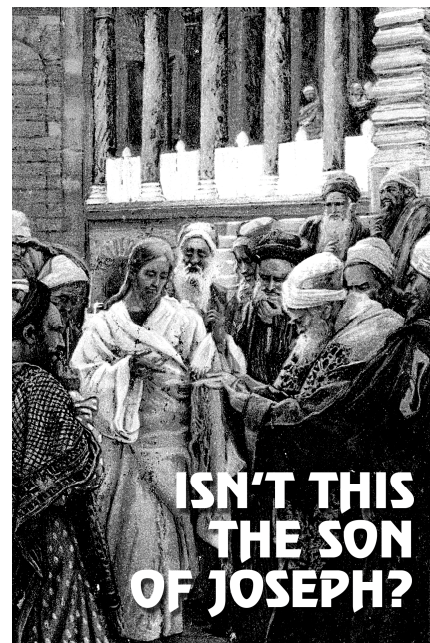
### *Feb. 10 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Leo & Lorraine Lancourt by their family

Henry & Lillian Tessier by their family

Deceased loved ones of Theresa Labrie

Mass in Portuguese



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



## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS AND FIRST SUNDAYS

Come spend time in quiet prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, on Fridays, between 9 & 11 AM, following 8:30 AM Mass, at St. John the Evangelist Church and on Thursdays, between 6 & 7 PM, at Infant Jesus Church and on the first Sunday (**Feb. 3**) of the month, (**between 2 & 3 PM this month**), at Infant Jesus Church.

## ROSARY RECITED ON TUESDAYS

Come pray the rosary from 6 to 6:30 PM, just before evening Mass at Infant Jesus Church.



## WITH OUR SYMPATHY

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

## 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 ~ Feb. 9 & 10, 2019

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
4:00 PM (SJE)	Nicholas Bolton	Shirley Kopka - James Gardner	Volunteer Needed
6:00 PM (IJ)	Carole Clancy	Juliette Jean - Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
8:00 AM (SJE)	Kathy Nichols	Joanne Sirois - Leona Shanholtz	Volunteer Needed
10:30 AM (IJ)	Walter Kwiecinski	Rita Clark - Al Poliquin	Chloe Tardif

# Saint John XXIII Parish News

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week Ending ~ Jan. 26 & 27, 2019	
<b>Adult Envelopes</b> (103)	<b>\$2,476.00</b>
<b>WeShare</b> (Online Giving) (37)	<b>\$885.00</b>
<b>Loose Cash</b>	<b>\$575.00</b>
<b>Brazilian Community Offerings</b>	<b>\$172.00</b>
<b>Offertory Total:</b>	<b>\$4,108.00</b>
<b>Diocesan Seminarian</b> (40)	<b>\$1,105.00</b>
(10 additional, 1-27-19)	<b>\$120.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,225.00</b>
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i>	

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

*Sessions held in Hudson*

**Gr. K to 6:** Sunday, Feb. 3 ~ 9:15-10:15 AM  
Parish Center  
*Next Session: Feb. 10*

**Gr. 7-8-9:** NO Session: Feb. 3  
*Next Session: Feb. 10*

**First Reconciliation:** Sat., Feb. 9 ~ 10 AM  
SJE Church

## 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!*

## 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

## 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, 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, Feb. 17  
9:15 AM ~ Library

## CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS FOR 2018

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

**WeShare Online Giving...** Parishioners, who provided their email address to WeShare, will receive a donation statement directly from WeShare by month's end. Those 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.

## This Week at Saint John XXIII...

Sunday 3	Monday 4	Tuesday 5	Wed. 6	Thursday 7	Friday 8	Saturday 9
<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> 2:00-3:00 PM <i>(this month)</i> IJ Church		<b>Reconciliation</b> 5:30-6 PM <b>Rosary</b> 6 PM <b>Prayer Service</b> <i>(Portuguese)</i> 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 C

# More Parish & Community News

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## INFANT JESUS SCHOOL CELEBRATES CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

This has been a wonderful week spent celebrating all that is great about Catholic Schools and especially Infant Jesus School. The Corpus Christi Food Pantry was the recipient of our service project as we celebrated Community. Our Veterans will receive beautiful Valentines next week from our Celebrating our Nation Day. The building was shaking during our MOVE-A-THON. Thank you to everyone who sponsored a child. Mass with Bishop Libasci was faith-filled and inspiring. It is not too late to get in on this action for next year! Visit our website ([www.ijschool.org](http://www.ijschool.org)) or call the office for a personal tour (889-2649). We look forward to seeing you!

## NASHUA CATHOLIC REGIONAL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

*Tea and Tours*, Friday, Feb. 8 ~ 12:30-2 PM

NCRJHS is currently accepting applications for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Our open house event, *Tea and Tours*, welcomes parents and students to meet teachers, visit classrooms and discuss opportunities at Nashua Catholic. RSVP to our Admission Office at [mkirkwood@ncrjhs.net](mailto:mkirkwood@ncrjhs.net), call 603-882-7011, or visit our web site [ncrjhs.org](http://ncrjhs.org) today! Nashua Catholic works with families who may qualify for financial aid including the NH Scholarship Fund.

## ST. ANDREW DINNER

Friday, Feb. 8 ~ 6-8 PM

Joseph House, 279 Cartier St., Manchester

An invitation to young men, ages 14-18, who are considering a vocation to the priesthood, or would simply like help hearing the Lord's call for their life, to an evening of prayer, conversation with the Vocations Team and dinner. If you would like to attend, RSVP to [rvinson@rcbm.org](mailto:rvinson@rcbm.org) or 663-0153.

Friday, Feb. 15 for ages 19-24

Friday, Feb. 22 for ages 25+



## 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.

## ANNUAL VITA NOVA WOMEN'S RETREAT March 8-10, 2019

Barbara C. Harris Center, Greenfield NH

Do you feel worn out, tired or overwhelmed? Come and listen to how the Lord wants to make you a new creation...mind, body and spirit. Led by Fr. Marcel Martel, the retreat begins on Friday evening and concludes with Sunday lunch. Register at: [vitanova.org](http://vitanova.org)

## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Love is patient, love is kind. Increase your love for one another by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: Mar. 8-10, in Duxbury MA & Apr. 13-14, in Brewster MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

## REGISTRATIONS OPEN FOR "UNBOUND: FREEDOM IN CHRIST CONFERENCE"

Friday, Mar. 22 - Saturday, Mar. 23 ~ Immaculate Conception Parish, 216 East Dunstable Rd., Nashua

For many years Neal Lozano has helped people achieve levels of peace and freedom that they never hoped to experience. This international speaker and well-known author of *UNBOUND: A Practical Guide to Deliverance* is coming to teach us five practical keys to set us free from attitudes and behavior patterns that block our way to being more effective Christians. To register, please go to [iccnashuanh.org/unbound](http://iccnashuanh.org/unbound). If you are also interested training necessary to minister as an intercessor during scheduled prayer times at the conference, please go to [iccnashuanh.org/unbound-training](http://iccnashuanh.org/unbound-training). Visit [heartofthefather.com](http://heartofthefather.com) to learn more about the ministry of Unbound.

# Saint John XXIII Parish

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## THANK YOU, FR. EDDY!

We offer our sincere thanks to Fr. Eddy, who has served as temporary Administrator, here in our parish, since May of last year. He is now assigned, as of this past Wednesday, to help out at a parish in Salem NH. Fr. Eddy, we thank you for all that you have helped us to accomplish in your time here!

### FIRST RECONCILIATION

Saturday, Feb. 9 ~ 10 AM ~ St. John the Evangelist Church

Please keep in prayer fifteen of our young parishioners preparing to receive this sacrament for the first time next Saturday. They are:



Gustavo Baldon  
Lainey Coupal  
Trevor Inzenga  
Yasmin Soares

Mia Ballantine  
Morgan Coupal  
Rebecca MacDonald  
Yuri Soares

Edward Barrett  
Maria Luiza da Silva  
Antonio Pancine  
Amanda Souza

Harmony Burrows  
Claire Gonthier  
Karisa Ruiter

## PARISH PROPERTY UPDATES

### *Hudson Rectory Update: Lease to St. Gianna's Place*

The Parish Finance Council and Diocesan Real Estate Office are in the process of finalizing a lease agreement for the rectory building in Hudson. Beginning in February, the former rectory will be leased to St. Gianna's Place. St. Gianna's Place provides safe and nurturing long-term housing for women facing crisis pregnancies. In addition to a welcoming Christ-centered home, they will offer life, educational and job skills training, as well as spiritual, emotional and social support. This is a great opportunity for this organization, and the women they will serve, as well as our parish. St. Gianna's will be taking over the utility accounts for the building as well as providing the parish with a monthly lease stipend, which will help with parish finances.

### *Nashua Church Hall Floor Completed:*

Final coats of sealant have been applied to the church basement floor and the hall is now open for parish use once again! Much thanks to the Brazilian members of our community for all their hard work and contributions to this project.



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## SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Sincere thanks to the Parish Finance Council members who have been, and continue to work, so diligently to maintain and utilize our parish properties!

They are: Daniel Dumont, Chairperson  
Larry Larouche  
John Bugeau  
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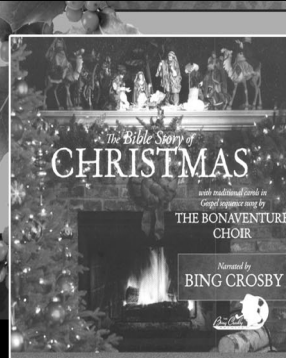
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**Child Safety Reporting**

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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