

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

**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)

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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

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

Thomas Peta (1<sup>st</sup> anniv.) by his family

Claire Picard by Dan & Ginny Dumont

### *Mar. 10 - 1st Sunday of Lent*

Intentions of the parishioners

Theresa Duchesne by Marie Barbosa

Intentions of Theresa Labrie

Mass in Portuguese

### *Mar. 11 - Lenten Weekday*

In memory of George & Evangeline Nadeau

### *Mar. 12 - Lenten Weekday*

Emma Nicol by her friends

### *Mar. 13 - Lenten Weekday*

In memory of Fr. Gerard A. Boucher

### *Mar. 15 - Lenten Weekday*

Deceased loved ones of Kevin Natwick

### *Mar. 16 - Anticipated Weekend Masses*

Deceased loved ones: Richard & Ann French

Deceased loved ones: Albert & Suzanne Poliquin

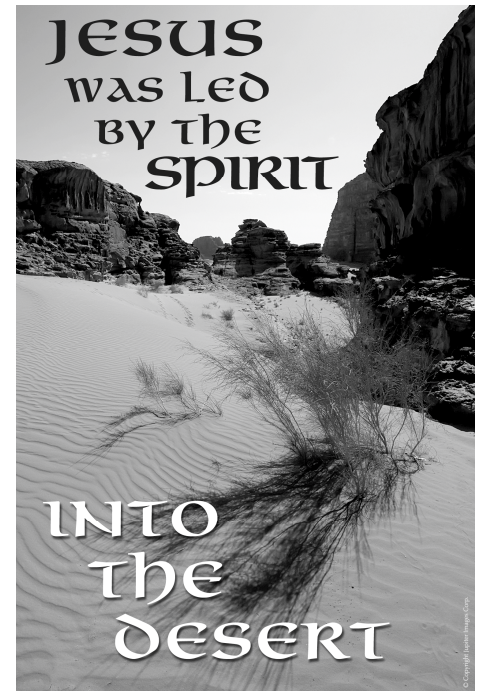
### *Mar. 17 - 2nd Sunday of Lent*

Intentions of the parishioners

Paul Charron (5<sup>th</sup> anniv.) by his family

Robert Fournier by his family

Mass in Portuguese



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 *Rita Alfieri* 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.

## 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. 16 & 17, 2019

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
4:00 PM (SJE)	Debbie Woelflein	Ray Tassinari - Shirley Kopka	Volunteer Needed
6:00 PM (IJ)	Diane Dubreuil	Julie Jean - Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
8:00 AM (SJE)	Ken Massey	Leona Shanholtz - Joanne Sirois	Volunteer Needed
10:30 AM (IJ)	Carole Clancy	David & Carol Croteau - Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed

# Saint John XXIII Parish News

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week Ending ~ Mar. 2 & 3, 2019	
<b>Adult Envelopes</b> (121)	<b>\$3,140.50</b>
<b>WeShare</b> (Online Giving) (36)	<b>\$862.00</b>
<b>Loose Cash</b>	<b>\$603.00</b>
<b>Brazilian Community Offerings</b>	<b>\$277.00</b>
<b>Offertory Total:</b>	<b>\$4,882.50</b>
<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:

### *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

**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 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 10	Mon. 11	Tuesday 12	Wed. 13	Thursday 14	Friday 15	Saturday 16
<i>Prayer Shawl Ministry mtg. 9:15 AM Library</i>		<i>Reconciliation 5:30-6 PM Rosary 6 PM Prayer Service (Portuguese) 7:15 PM~IJ Church</i>		<i>IJ School Stations of the Cross 1:30 PM IJ Church Eucharistic Adoration 6-7 PM IJ Church</i>	<i>Eucharistic Adoration 9-11 AM SJE Church Stations of the Cross 6:00 PM IJ Church</i>	<i>Day Retreats Gr. 3-12 Reconciliation 3-3:30 PM SJE Church Bingo 6:30 PM Team D</i>

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

*Sessions held in Hudson*

**Gr. K to 2:** Sunday, Mar. 10 ~ 9:15-10:15 AM  
Parish Center  
*Next Session: Sunday, March 17*

### **Confirmation Preparation:**

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

**Gr. 7-12:** Sunday, Mar. 10 ~ 6:00-8:00 PM  
SJE Church Hall

### **DAY RETREAT: SATURDAY, MAR. 16**

**Gr. 3-8** 1:00-3:30 PM ~ SJE Church hall

**Gr. 9-12** 11 AM-5 PM ~ St. Anselm College

## SISTERS OF HOLY CROSS FUNDRAISER

The 6<sup>th</sup> annual fundraiser for Mary Gate of Heaven Orphanage in Haiti, founded by Sr. Claire Daneau, an American Sister of Holy Cross, is **this** weekend, March 9 & 10, in our parish. Representatives of the Sisters will have raffle calendars available after each Mass. By purchasing a raffle calendar at a cost of \$10.00 each, or six for \$50.00, you are providing for the educational needs of 54 children. From April 1 through April 30, a total of \$2,500.00 will be given away.

*Thank you for supporting "Sr. Claire's Kids."*

## 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

# More Parish & Community News

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## INFANT JESUS SCHOOL

### ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Saturday, March 23 ~ 8 to 11 AM

Join us for an all you can eat pancake breakfast in Infant Jesus School cafeteria. There will be coffee and juice provided. \$5.00/person.

*Proceeds to benefit the  
Infant Jesus School Scholarship Fund.*

## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Are there times in your life or marriage relationship when you judge you are in a spiritual desert? Bring life to your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: April 13-14, in Brewster MA and June 8-9, in Medway MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

## Infant Jesus School Spring Fling 2019 \$2000+ Grand Prize

Infant Jesus School would like to extend the following invitation to one and all:

We will host our Annual Spring Fling/ Reverse Raffle Fundraiser on

**Saturday, March 30, 2019**

Alpine Grove Banquet Facility ~ 19 S Depot Road Hollis NH

6 to 7 PM Silent Auction, Raffle Baskets and Cocktails

7 to 10 PM Dinner Buffet and Reverse Raffle and Prizes

**\$2000+ Grand Prize!**

(Must be 21 or over to attend.)

\$100 per couple (2 meals/1 ticket)

\$60 per individual (1 meal/1 ticket)

**Please call 889-2649 to reserve your tickets today!**

## ST. KATHRYN RELIGIOUS GOODS

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4 Dracut Rd., Hudson

Mon.-Thurs.: 9 AM to 1 PM & Sat.: 9 AM to Noon

The store carries a wide variety of Catholic reading materials, rosaries, statuary, children's items, artwork gifts, medals, and new items are arriving all the time. Saint Kathryn Religious Goods, staffed by volunteers, plays an important part of the parish outreach ministry to spread the Catholic faith in southern New Hampshire, northern Massachusetts and beyond. Visit [www.stkathryns.org/store](http://www.stkathryns.org/store) or call 595-4463 for more information.

## 26<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL

### NASHUA SOUP KITCHEN & SHELTER RUN/WALK FOR FOOD & SHELTER

Sunday, April 7 ~ 1:00 PM

Muldoon Fitness Center, Rivier University

In addition to the 5K & 10K race, there will also be a 3K Fun Walk & a Kid's Sprint for children age 7 and younger. There are youth running categories and age categories up to 80+ years of age. They will offer the 5K NSKS Corporate Challenge Cup, a corporate team event offering three categories of winners. Information, including course maps and sponsorship opportunities are available at:

<https://nksk.org/run-and-walk-for-food-and-shelter/>

*What a great way to get in shape, have fun  
and benefit those in need all at the same time!*

# Lent at Saint John XXIII Parish

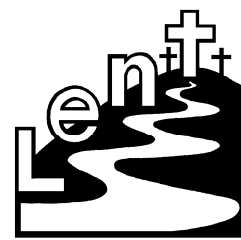
- **STATIONS OF THE CROSS, MARCH 14 & 15**

Thursday, Mar. 14 ~ 1:30 PM IJ Church *(led by our school children)*

Friday, Mar. 15 ~ 6:00 PM IJ Church

- **FRIDAYS IN LENTEN SEASON**

Catholics are asked to abstain from eating meat on the Fridays of Lent.



**S**TAND FIRM...It may be difficult for us to imagine Jesus being tempted. He was God, after all. But he was also fully human, and faced the temptations and trials of life just like the rest of us. In fact, this is one of the key aspects of our faith. Jesus came to be one with us in all things but sin. He understands our weaknesses and the difficulties that sometimes happen in life, and he is with us, strengthening us to stand firm in faith, as he did in the desert, throughout his earthly ministry and on the cross.

When Moses and the Israelites were in the desert, they sometimes grumbled. Fearful and anxious, they questioned whether God was really with them, inspite of the many signs and wonders of God's fidelity to them. Gradually, they learned to trust that God would always lead and be with them. They grew in awareness of God's presence, and were thankful for the gifts of God in their midst. In celebrating the first harvest in the Promised Land, they gave their first fruits back to God as a sign of their gratitude.

Have you ever grumbled at God in a time of anxiety or worry? At times, we may be tempted to turn away from the life to which we are called. It is in just such moments that we may learn from Jesus, who responded to temptation by turning toward God and trusting God's will completely. Look around. Be attentive to the many blessings in your life, and know that all good things come from God. Lent is a season when we turn our lives around, opening our hearts and lives to see the Lord's goodness and responding to it with our lives. Let us follow Jesus out of the desert, ready to give of our first fruits, the fruits of our lives, talents, resources and faith.

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## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Parishioners who serve 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.

**Meeting:** Sunday, Mar. 10 ~ 9:15 AM  
(Library)

## 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 **this Sunday, Mar. 10.**

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).

## 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.



**DAYLIGHT  
SAVINGS TIME  
BEGINS MARCH 10!**

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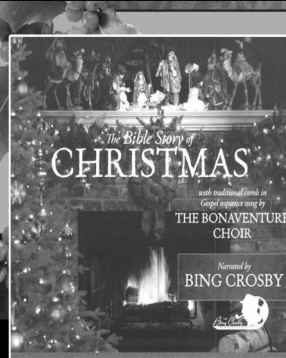
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If you know of or suspect abuse or neglect of a minor (under 18 yrs.), you must report it to the NH Division for Children, Youth and Families: 1-800-894-5533 or 603-271-6566.

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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