

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 NOON

Monday

SJE 8:30 AM

Tuesday

IJ 6:30 PM

Wednesday

SJE 8:30 AM

IJ 9:30 AM

IJ 6:30 PM

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. 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

Mar. 4 - St. Casimir

Rita Lussier by Doris Widebeck

Mar. 5 - Weekday

Jane Tafe (1st anniv.) by her family

Mar. 6 - Ash Wednesday

Theresa Duchesne by Marie Barbosa

Intentions of our School & Parish Community

Deceased loved ones of Dan & Ginny Dumont

Mar. 8 - St. John of God, religious

For the repose of the soul of Fr. Richard Vickery

Mar. 9 - Anticipated Weekend Masses

Thomas Peta (1st 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



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

WORDS AND FRUIT ~ WHAT DO THESE TWO THINGS HAVE IN COMMON?

In Luke’s gospel today, Jesus uses the image of a fruit tree to explain the importance of speaking with care...Good fruit is like good words that indicate one’s spiritual growth and maturity...We will be known as good or evil by the qualities...that come from our hearts and enter the world through our mouth...Words are important, indeed.

But what about our actions?...Today’s psalm sings about the just ones who will be like trees flourishing in the house of the Lord, bearing fruit throughout their lives. Justice implies action—mercy, compassion, love. In the second reading, Paul advises the Corinthians to devote themselves to the work of the Lord, that their labors would not be in vain, because the reward of acting with integrity is victory over sin and death. The person of justice and integrity acts and speaks from a new heart, made possible by Jesus’ sacrifice.

Do actions speak louder than words? Maybe between this Gospel and last week’s, when Jesus told us to love our enemies, Jesus is showing us that both are vital and essential aspects of following the life of discipleship. May our fruit always reflect the sweetness of living a good life.

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Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for Weekend Masses ~ Mar. 9 & 10, 2019

<i>Mass</i>	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>
4:00 PM (SJE)	Nicholas Bolton	Shirley Kopka - James Gardner	Volunteer Needed
6:00 PM (IJ)	Jeannine T. Levesque	Jeannine Gagnon - Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
8:00 AM (SJE)	Carol Rapaglia	Michael & Denise Beauchesne	Volunteer Needed
10:30 AM (IJ)	Ron DiStasio	Laurie Collins - Paul Lukitsch Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed

Saint John XXIII Parish News

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week Ending ~ Feb. 23 & 24, 2019	
Adult Envelopes (106)	\$2,241.00
WeShare (Online Giving) (41)	\$956.00
Loose Cash	\$669.00
Brazilian Community Offerings	\$241.80
Parish Youth Offering (1)	\$1.00
Offertory Total:	\$4,108.80
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i>	

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Next Sessions: March 10



WITH OUR SYMPATHY

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

SISTERS OF HOLY CROSS FUNDRAISER

The 6th annual fundraiser for Mary Gate of Heaven Orphanage in Haiti, founded by Sr. Claire Daneau, an American Sister of Holy Cross, is next 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."

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

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.

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.

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

This Week at Saint John XXIII...

Sunday 3	Mon. 4	Tuesday 5	Wednesday 6	Thursday 7	Friday 8	Saturday 9
Eucharistic Adoration 1:30-2:30 PM <i>IJ Church</i>		Reconciliation 5:30-6 PM Rosary 6 PM Prayer Service (Portuguese) 7:15 PM~IJ Church	Ash Wednesday Masses: 8:30 AM (SJE) 9:30 AM (IJ) 6:30 PM (IJ)	IJ School Stations of the Cross 1:30 PM <i>IJ Church</i> Eucharistic Adoration 6-7 PM <i>IJ Church</i>	Eucharistic Adoration 9-11 AM <i>SJE Church</i> Stations of the Cross 6:00 PM <i>SJE Church</i>	Reconciliation 3-3:30 PM <i>SJE Church</i> Bingo 6:30 PM <i>Team C</i>
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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 Paveglio 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.

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!

JESUS aCROSS THE BORDER MONTHLY GATHERING Friday, Mar. 15 ~ 7:30 PM-12 AM

All Saints' Parish, 120 Bellevue Ave, Haverhill MA

What do shamrocks and rainbows all have in common? They're usually decorations on St. Patrick's day...BUT they also act as symbols reminding us of God's presence. Shamrocks can be used as metaphors for the Trinity and rainbows as a sign of God's covenant with us. Let these symbols connect you with God at our March event as we help unveil the NEW Pure in Heart Haverhill young adult group!

The night begins with Adoration, Confession and Praise & Worship music led by Collin McBride! This will be followed by a Young Adult Mass at 9 PM. If you thought all that wasn't reason enough, join us afterwards for our social event honoring St. Patrick's feast day with a Shamrock Surprise! This will surely be a unique, one of a kind experience which makes for the PERFECT time for you to invite that friend again who's been on the fence about joining us!

Our events are geared towards young adults, 18-35 years of age, but are open to anyone who would like to find out more about our mission. Please email us at Info@JESUSaCROSStheBorder.org or visit our Facebook Page for more information. FACEBOOK EVENT LINK: <https://www.facebook.com/events/256545741618783/>

Lent at Saint John XXIII Parish

- **ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6**

We are asked to fast (ages 18 to 59) and abstain from eating meat (ages 14 & up) on Ash Wednesday. It is also time to start your Lenten discipline...what will you give up, or take on, this year?

Masses: 8:30 AM (SJE Church)
9:30 AM (IJ Church) *(along with our school children)*
6:30 PM (IJ Church)

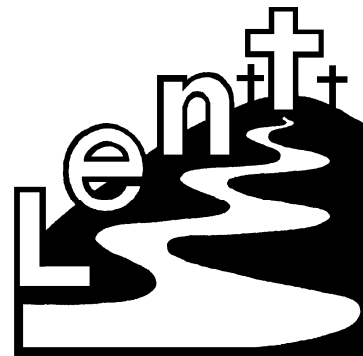
- **STATIONS OF THE CROSS, MARCH 7 & 8**

Thursday, Mar. 7 ~ 1:30 PM IJ Church *(led by our school children)*

Friday, Mar. 8 ~ 6:00 PM SJE Church

- **FRIDAYS IN LENTEN SEASON**

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



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- **LENTEN DAILY MEDITATIONS**

“The Word Among Us” booklets, with daily Lenten reflections, are available at all church entrances. Please take one home with you.

- **AID TO CHURCH IN CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE AND AFRICA**

This Ash Wednesday collection, in part, supports the rebuilding of the Church in Central Eastern Europe by training seminarians and lay leaders and reaching out to young people. A portion of this collection supports the Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa.

- **OPERATION RICE BOWL**

If you would like to participate in this annual Catholic Relief sponsored Lenten program, please pick up a Rice Bowl this weekend, or on Ash Wednesday, at any of the church entrances.



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).

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.

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

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.



**DAYLIGHT
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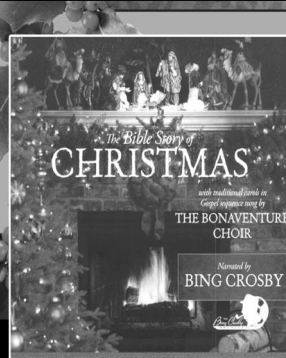
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Child Safety Reporting

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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