

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.

Office:

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Deacon Edmund C. Hilston (retired)

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E-mail: reled@stjohnxxiiinh.org

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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 11:40 AM

IJ

Wednesday

SJE 8:30 AM

IJ 11:40 AM

Thursday

SJE 7:00 PM

Friday

IJ 7:00 PM

Saturday

SJE 7:30 PM

Sunday

SJE 8:00 AM

IJ 10:30 AM

IJ NOON

Apr. 13 - Anticipated Weekend Masses

Renald Plante by his family
Rose Riendeau (3rd anniv.) by her family
Intentions of the parishioners

Apr. 14 - Palm Sunday

Glen Annis by the Peters family
Ray Belanger (8th anniv.) by his family
Mass in Portuguese

Apr. 15 - Monday of Holy Week

For the repose of the soul of Fr. Richard Vickery

Apr. 16 - Tuesday of Holy Week

Infant Jesus School Mass
NO EVENING MASS

Apr. 17 - Wednesday of Holy Week

Deceased loved ones of James & Rose Gardner
Infant Jesus School Mass

Apr. 18 - Holy Thursday

Intentions of the parishioners

Apr. 19 - Good Friday

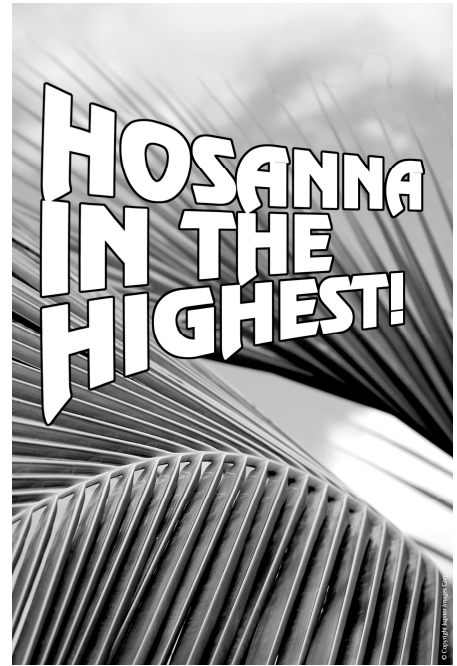
Passion Service

Apr. 20 - Easter Vigil

Patricia St. Gelais by Hector & family

Apr. 21 - Easter Sunday

Hervey & Marie Durocher by their family
Joanne Briand (2nd anniv.) by her family
Norman Dumais (1st anniv.) by his wife
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, please call Pam Morin at 548-0049, Dotti Reed at 275-7345 or the parish office.

Meeting: Sunday, April 14
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.

**COMMUNION CALLS
FOR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS**

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

DIOCESAN DAY OF RECONCILIATION ~ Monday of Holy Week ~ April 15

You are invited to join other NH Catholics in a statewide day of reconciliation. This is another opportunity for you to open your heart and allow the Lord to fill it with His grace. All parishes will open their doors to welcome you.

at Saint John XXIII Parish: **10 AM to 6 PM Infant Jesus Church**

Saint John XXIII Parish News

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Because of an early bulletin deadline, the Stewardship Report for April 6/7 could not be included. It will appear in next weekend's bulletin.

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!

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

Can You Spare A Drop?  **Red Cross Blood Drive**

Saturday, April 20

9 AM to 2 PM

IJ School Cafeteria

(Food will be served.)

Walk-ins are welcome; however, for the best donation experience, we recommend that you schedule an appointment (1-800-RED-CROSS) or schedule online at redcrossblood.org

Please Help us Help Others!

Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood.

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 122.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Sessions held in Hudson

Confirmation Preparation (Make up Class):

Gr. 3-6 Sunday, April 28 ~ 9:15-10:45 AM
SJE Church Hall

Gr. 7-12: Sunday, April 28 ~ 6:00-8:00 PM
SJE Church Hall



EASTER FLOWERS

If you are not currently using parish envelopes or WeShare online giving, and you would like to contribute toward Easter flowers, please use the envelopes that are available at all of the church entrances.

INFANT JESUS SCHOOL NEWS

Infant Jesus School is offering private tours for any family interested in sending their child for grades Pre-K3 through Grade 6. We provide an enriching education with grade appropriate curriculum and small class sizes. Financial Aid is available for those who qualify. We are also proud to announce that we provide our students the opportunity to attend Mass on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 11:40 AM, in Infant Jesus Church. All are welcome to pray with us whenever your schedule allows.



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.

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.

More Parish & Community News

“HIS PRICELESS GIFT”

Sun., April 14 ~ 4:00 PM

St. Joseph the Worker Parish, Nashua

St. Joseph Parish contemporary music group, *Road to Emmaus* will lead a prayerful reflection on the trials and suffering of Jesus as He journeys from Gethsemane to the cross. It combines contemporary Christian music with spoken word/prayer to help us all more deeply experience the power of the Passion of Christ. This program is a wonderful way to enter into your Holy Week. A social gathering will follow in the church hall.

ST. GIANNA'S PLACE OPENING BENEFIT BANQUET

Wed., May 1 ~ 5:30-9:15 PM

Executive Court Banquet Facility, Manchester

St. Gianna's Place, a NH-based home for mothers in crisis pregnancies, is celebrating its opening (in our Hudson rectory), with a benefit banquet. The guest speaker is the renowned James Wahlberg. Reservations are \$65/person, \$650/table. Please make checks payable to: St. Gianna's Place, and mail to Banquet Reservations, 3 Jersey St., Londonderry, NH 03053. Visit stgiannasplace.org for details.

ST. KATHRYN RELIGIOUS GOODS “All Things Catholic”

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

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BLESSING OF THE EASTER BASKETS

Holy Saturday, April 20 ~ Noon

St. Christopher, 62 Manchester St., Nashua

Fr. David Harris will Bless Easter Food Baskets. This tradition is an expression of the beliefs of the people that God has been good to them and they are grateful for His gifts, both of nature and of grace. Please bring your Easter baskets to the Church by 11:45 AM on April 20 so the blessing can take place at Noon.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 5162 SCHOLARSHIPS

Council 5162 will offer the following scholarships: **The Dave Sullivan Memorial Scholarship** is open to Catholic students graduating from Alvirne High School this June.

Some of the **Columbianite Scholarships** are open to Catholic students who will graduate this year and are Hudson residents of Saint John XXIII Parish.

The following information must be received **no later than Friday, May 10, 2019**:

- A completed application
- A copy of applicant's current grades
- A copy of his/her SAT scores (if applicable)
- A one page summary of extracurricular and community activities since last year. This can include jobs and volunteer positions.
- A one- page essay as to why you wish to attend college and how your future goals relate to your Catholic faith.

For an application please email me at:
rddistasio@comcast.net

Please return completed applications to either:
Knights of Columbus, PO Box 42, Hudson NH 03051
or to
Ron Di Stasio, 27¼ Highpine Ave, Nashua NH 03063
(phone: 595-7837)

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

We are grateful for the forgiving action of Jesus. Let God show you how much of an impact forgiveness can be in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend:

June 8-9, in Medway MA and Sept. 14-15 in Medway MA.

For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

JOIN US
THIS WEEK
AS WE TRACE
AND REFLECT ON

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TO CALVARY AND
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GLORY.

SJE-St. John the Evangelist Church
25 Library St., Hudson NH

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK...April 15

- **Mass**, 8:30 AM, SJE Church
- **Reconciliation**
10 AM to 6 PM IJ Church



TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK...April 16

- **Mass**, 11:40 AM, IJ Church
(along with IJ School students)

We receive the sacred oils for our parish this evening at Solemn Evening Prayer, at St. Joseph Cathedral.

No Evening Mass at Infant Jesus.

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK...April 17

- **Mass**, 11:40 AM, IJ Church
(along with IJ School students)
- **Living Stations of the Cross**
1:30 PM, IJ Church

All are welcome to join our school community. The stations will be led by our students.

HOLY THURSDAY...April 18

- **Mass of the Lord's Supper**
7:00 PM, SJE Church



Collection for the Poor...There will be baskets in front of the altar if you wish to bring non-perishable food items for the pantry, return "Operation Rice Bowl" boxes, or donate cash for the needy. You will be invited to bring your gifts up at offertory time.

- **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
following 7 PM Mass to 10:00 PM
SJE Church

GOOD FRIDAY...April 19

Fast and Abstinence...The Church asks us to fast, by having only one full meal on Good Friday. Two smaller meals are permitted, but no snacking. This applies to adults, ages 18 to 59. We are also asked to abstain from meat (ages 14 and older).

- **Stations of the Cross**
3:00 PM, IJ Church
- **Passion Service**
7:00 PM, IJ Church

Holy Land Collection...Our parish will take up this annual collection which helps support the struggling Christian community and to protect Christianity's holiest places.

HOLY SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL...April 20

- **Liturgy of the Hours**
8:00 AM, SJE Church
Come for a half hour of Morning Prayer.

THE FIRST MASS OF EASTER, and the highlight of our Church year, will be celebrated at **7:30** PM, at SJE Church.

EASTER SUNDAY...April 21

- Easter Sunday Masses:**
- 8:00 AM ~ SJE Church
 - 10:30 AM ~ IJ Church
 - Noon (*Portuguese*) ~ IJ Church



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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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