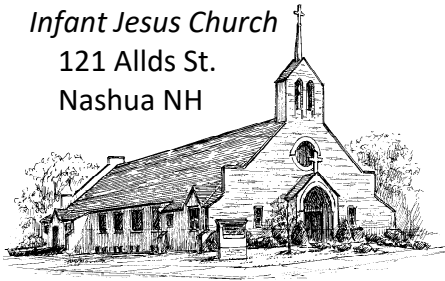
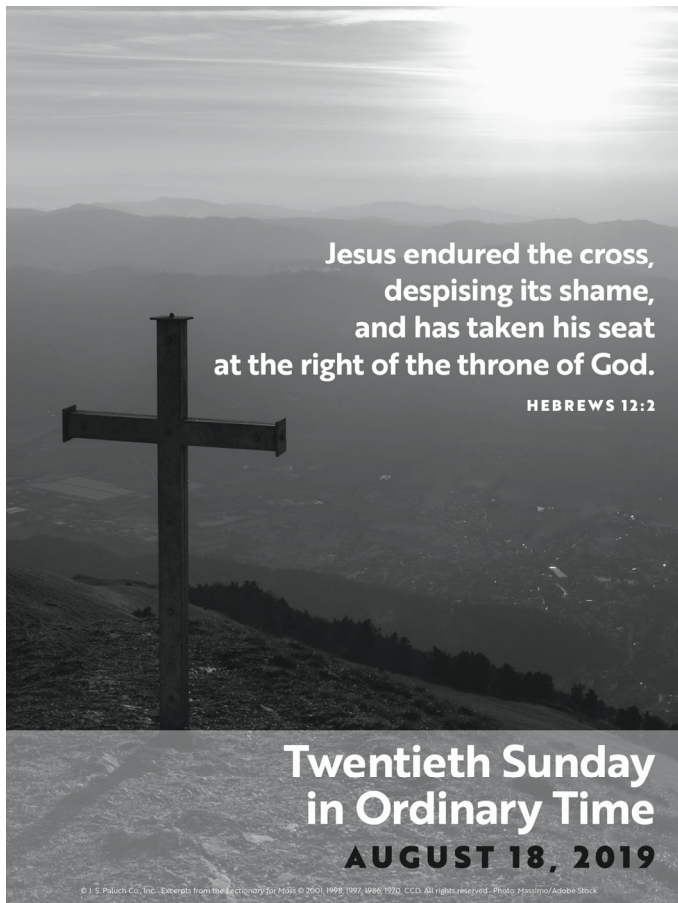
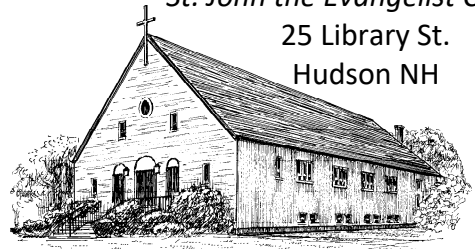


# Saint John XXIII Parish

Infant Jesus Church  
121 Allds St.  
Nashua NH



St. John the Evangelist Church  
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## Saint John XXIII Parish

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## 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.*

## 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

**Tuesday**

**IJ** 8:30 AM

**Wednesday**

**SJE** 8:30 AM

**Thursday**

**IJ** 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

**Aug. 17 - Anticipated Weekend Masses**

Intentions of the parishioners

Norman Dumais by his wife

**Aug. 18 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Fr. Jack Horan by the Peters family

Theresa Duchesne by Edward & Geraldine

Mass in Portuguese

**Aug. 20 - St. Bernard, abbot**

Emma Nicol by her friends

**Aug. 21 - St. Pius X, pope**

Marcel Dubord by M/M Charles Roy

**Aug. 22 - Queenship of the Bl. Virgin Mary**

In memory of Fr. Robert Marchand

**Aug. 23 - St. Rose of Lima**

Annette DeNitto by J. DeNitto & family

**Aug. 24 - Anticipated Weekend Masses**

Intentions of the parishioners

Aline Tardif by her family

**Aug. 25 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Henry Michaud by Louis & Jeanne Michaud

Deana Cardinale (3<sup>rd</sup> anniv.) by her family

Mass in Portuguese



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



**WITH OUR SYMPATHY**

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



**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, 548-0049, Dotti Reed, 275-7345, or the parish office.

**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.

<b>Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for Weekend Masses ~ Aug. 24 &amp; 25, 2019</b>			
<i>Mass</i>	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>
<b>4:00 PM (SJE)</b>	Debbie Woelflein	Nicholas Bolton - Ray Tassinari	Volunteer Needed
<b>6:00 PM (IJ)</b>	Dan Dumont	Ron DiStasio - Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
<b>8:00 AM (SJE)</b>	Carol Rapaglia	Leona Shanholtz - Ken Massey	Volunteer Needed
<b>10:30 AM (IJ)</b>	Walter Kwiecinski	Priscille Guerette - Al Poliquin Sandra Thibault	Volunteer Needed

# Saint John XXIII Parish News

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week Ending ~ Aug. 10 & 11, 2019	
<b>Adult Envelopes</b> (90)	<b>\$2,397.60</b>
<b>WeShare</b> (Online Giving) (34)	<b>\$805.00</b>
<b>Loose Cash</b>	<b>\$554.76</b>
<b>Brazilian Community Offerings</b>	<b><u>\$387.02</u></b>
<b>Offertory Total:</b>	<b>\$4,144.38</b>
<b>Brazilian Community Monthly Donation</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>
<b>Fuel</b> (additional 9)	<b>\$640.00</b>
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i>	

## PLANET AID UPDATE

This quarter, our parish received a small stipend of **\$188.60** for the many pounds of gently used clothing, coats and shoes gathered in our two 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 Plante Aid receptacle bins.

## CORPUS CHRISTI FOOD PANTRY REQUEST

Can you help? We are collecting **NEW Socks and Underwear** for school aged children once again this year for our families. Donations can be left at Infant Jesus Church in the pantry collection room (parking lot side, near lift). We are grateful for any assistance you may provide the children.

*Volunteers are Always Welcome*, especially on Tuesday or Thursday afternoons 1-4 PM. Please call 598-1641 for more information. We thank you for your generous support!

## 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!*



### 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.

## *This Week at Saint John XXIII...*

Monday 19	Tuesday 20	Wednesday 21	Thursday 22	Friday 23	Saturday 24
	<i>Rosary</i> 6 PM~IJ Church  <i>Prayer Service</i> 7 PM (Portuguese) IJ Church		<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> 6-7 PM IJ Church		<i>Reconciliation</i> 3-3:30 PM SJE Church  <i>Bingo</i> ~6:30 PM

# More Parish & Community News

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## **DIOCESAN WEDDING (5, 25 or 50 years) ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION** **Sunday, Oct. 20 ~ 2 PM ~ St. Joseph Cathedral, Manchester**

Bishop Peter A. Libasci invites all couples celebrating an anniversary in 2019 of 5, 25 or 50 years, to attend this Anniversary Mass. To register, please contact your parish office **by September 20**. The parish office will gather and submit all necessary information. Once registration has been completed by the parish office, all registrants will receive an invitation to this special celebration. Couples celebrating anniversaries of 10, 15, 20, 30, 35, 40, 45 or 55+ years will be asked to register later for a spring celebration. To all other married couples, congratulations and we look forward to seeing you at this fall's Wedding Anniversary Mass!

### **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

"You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." Prepare your marriage for the coming of the Lord by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: Sept. 14-15, in Medway MA and Oct 18-20, in Laconia NH. Visit Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at <https://wwmema.org/> or call them at 800-710-9963 for more information.

### **ST. KATHRYN RELIGIOUS GOODS**

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### **ORGANIST/PIANIST OPENING**

Parish of the Resurrection in Nashua is seeking a part time organist/pianist to play at the weekly 4 PM Saturday Mass and some Vigil Masses for holydays. The candidate should be familiar with Roman Catholic liturgy and work with a cantor. Salary commensurate with skill and experience. For more information please contact the pastor, Father John M. Grace, at [frjohn\\_rez@live.com](mailto:frjohn_rez@live.com) or by calling 603.882.0925.

### **BISHOP GUERTIN HIGH SCHOOL FALL OPEN HOUSE PROGRAMS**

Sun., Oct. 20, 1:00 PM

Thurs., Oct. 24, 6:00 PM

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### **ST. GIANNA'S PLACE ACCEPTING RESIDENTS**

Do you know a pregnant woman in crisis who is need of safe housing and support? St. Gianna's Place is open and now accepting residents. Please visit our website at [stgiannasplace.org](http://stgiannasplace.org) or call us at (603) 521-8440. We are here to help.

### **RETIREES!**

Bring your own mug and join United Way of Greater Nashua for **FREE COFFEE** at The City Moose Café, 30 Temple St., Suite 202, in Nashua, on Thursday, Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 9 AM, to talk with other retirees and pre-retirees interested in volunteerism. *Stay United*, United Way's new retiree group, will speak about how retirees can work together to make a difference. To register, please contact Sara Ceaser at 864-0201 or [sceaser@unitedwaynashua.org](mailto:sceaser@unitedwaynashua.org)

# Saint John XXIII Parish

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## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 3:00 - 3:30 PM (SJE)

## SCHOOL RECYCLING DUMPSTER

Due to the closure of our school, coupled with increased recycling costs and reduced recycling revenues – the recycling dumpster in the Nashua parking lot will be going away **as of next Sunday, Aug. 25, 2019**. Thanks to all who supported the cause over the years. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

### *I have Come to Set the World on Fire...*

Jesus' intentions to "set the earth on fire" and to cause division were disturbing to his listeners, and may be disturbing to us, too. In the Old Testament, fire was seen as the means of God's purification and judgment, truly a gift to the people. The fire destroys our illusions about ourselves and our behaviors. It burns away obstacles to a loving relationship with God. God's fire melts any institutions, beliefs, or practices that enable evil and injustice.

Jesus came to expose evil and thereby force decisions about God's true nature and purposes. Divisions emerged because of the diverse choices people made. Does Jesus represent some demonic power, or the true God? Do we fight to preserve current attitudes and behaviors, or do we enter the path offered by Jesus? In evoking fire, Jesus is certainly not suggesting violence or disrespect toward others. Jesus lights a fire, and then in his death, bears its results. It is a fire of sacrificial love, melting cold hearts and bringing light to a darkened world.

### *Keep your Eyes on Jesus...*

The author of the Letter to the Hebrews places Jesus at the center of faith. The author uses the Greek word *archegos*, translated as "leader." This rich word includes various meanings: pioneer, instigator and captain. Jesus blazed the trail, showing us how to run the long-distance race of faith—with steadfastness and courage. To a community experiencing persecutions and discouragement, Jesus is known as the exemplar of faithful endurance.

In "keeping our eyes on Jesus," we confront what often is the most persistent obstacle to our faith—discouragement. Our faith-filled focus on Jesus enables us to see reality as filled with the presence of God. God is neither distant nor indifferent; God is close and passionately loves us. Discouragement results in part from seeing mostly sin and darkness in our world and in ourselves. Jesus, God and human, reminds us of the divine activity within us and among us.

**Today's Readings:** Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40: 2, 3, 4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12: 49-53

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## WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday	4:00 PM	SJE Church
	6:00 PM	IJ Church
Sunday	8:00 AM	SJE Church
	10:30 AM	IJ Church
	(Portuguese) NOON	IJ Church

## WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Tuesday	8:30 AM	IJ Church
Wednesday	8:30 AM	SJE Church
Thursday	8:30 AM	IJ Church
Friday	8:30 AM	SJE Church



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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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