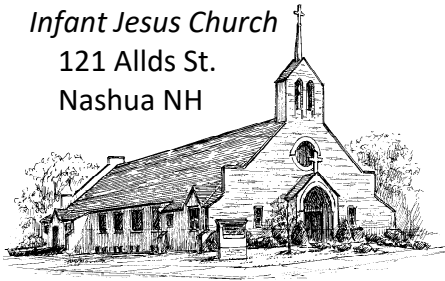
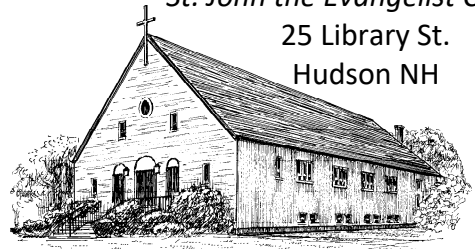


# Saint John XXIII Parish

Infant Jesus Church  
121 Allds St.  
Nashua NH



St. John the Evangelist Church  
25 Library St.  
Hudson NH



Take care to guard against all greed,  
for though one may be rich,  
one's life does not consist of possessions.

LUKE 12:15

Eighteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
AUGUST 4, 2019



## 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.*

## Saint John XXIII Parish

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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

**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**

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**IJ** 10:30 AM

**IJ** NOON

**Aug. 3 - Anticipated Weekend Masses**

Deceased loved ones of James & Rose Gardner

Chris Godin (1<sup>st</sup> anniv.) by his family

**Aug. 4 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Intentions of the parishioners

Yves Tardif by his family

Mass in Portuguese

**Aug. 6 - Transfiguration of the Lord**

Emma Nicol by her friends

**Aug. 7 - Sts. Sixtus II & Cajetan**

Doris Turmel by Claire Budro

**Aug. 8 - St. Dominic, priest**

For the repose of the soul of Fr. Richard Vickery

**Aug. 9 - St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross**

Marcel Dubord by the Daughters of Isabella

**Aug. 10 - Anticipated Weekend Masses**

Deceased loved ones of Dan & Ginny Dumont

Intentions of the parishioners

**Aug. 11 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Fr. Nick Rogers by the Peters family

Arthur A. Beaudet (34<sup>th</sup> anniv.) by his family

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

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

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

**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.

**Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for Weekend Masses ~ Aug. 10 & 11, 2019**

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
<b>4:00 PM (SJE)</b>	Dan Dumont	Lisa Ricard - Shirley Kopka	Volunteer Needed
<b>6:00 PM (IJ)</b>	Carol Rapaglia	Julie Jean - Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
<b>8:00 AM (SJE)</b>	Kathy Nichols	Leona Shanholtz - Marie DeVito	Volunteer Needed
<b>10:30 AM (IJ)</b>	Jeannine T. Levesque	Rita Clark - Ron DiStasio - Sandra Thibault	Volunteer Needed

# Saint John XXIII Parish News

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

*The Stewardship Report for July 27/28 will be published 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](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.

**Bulletin Deadline:** Information is due by Noon on Mondays. Please email: [office@stjohnxxiiinh.org](mailto:office@stjohnxxiiinh.org)

### 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

## 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.



### **CORPUS CHRISTI SEEKING FANS**

Corpus Christi Food Pantry & Assistance serves many clients in need of fans for this coming hot season. Most of our clients live downtown in crowded multi-family buildings with no air-conditioning and often not even a fan. If you can donate a new or used fan, please bring it to Corpus Christi, 3 Crown St. or leave it in the Pantry Storage room at Infant Jesus Church, located on the schoolyard side of the church by the lift. A volunteer will pick it up. If you prefer to send a check, please add a note, "for fans." Perhaps you know of an organization that could help with this much needed project? We will distribute the fans to those who need them most. Thank you for any help you can give.

## This Week at Saint John XXIII...

Sunday 4	Monday 5	Tuesday 6	Wednesday 7	Thursday 8	Friday 9	Saturday 10
<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> 1:30-2:30 PM IJ Church		<b>Rosary</b> 6 PM~IJ Church  <b>Prayer Service</b> 7 PM (Portuguese) IJ Church		<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> 6-7 PM IJ Church		<b>Red Cross Blood Drive</b> 9 AM-2 PM IJS Cafeteria  <b>Reconciliation</b> 3-3:30 PM SJE Church  <b>Bingo~6:30 PM</b> (Team A)

# 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**

"Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God." Discover how much your marriage matters to God 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. 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.

## **SPIRITED THEOLOGY EVENT** **Tuesday, Aug. 13**

6 PM Food & Fellowship~Presentation 7 PM  
Radisson Hotel, 11 Tara Blvd., Nashua

Deacon Chuck Kelly will present a "micro-retreat" based on Robert Cardinal Sarah's book *The Power of Silence*.

Deacon Chuck Kelly, ordained a Permanent Deacon in 2018 for the Archdiocese of Boston, is currently stationed at St. John the Evangelist Parish, Townsend MA and the Chancery Pro-Life Office, Braintree MA.

Spirited Theology events are held in a ballroom. Look for the *Shade Bar & Grille* sign at the side entrance of the hotel.

For more information, check out our website at [www.spiritedtheology.com](http://www.spiritedtheology.com) and be sure to like us on Facebook.

## **LATINO-AMERICAN FESTIVAL**

Our annual Latino-American Festival takes place this Sunday, Aug. 4, at St. Aloysius of Gonzaga Parish parking lot, 48 W Hollis St. Nashua, NOON to 5 PM. This is the largest fundraiser our parish organizes and each year more and more countries are represented with booths offering delicious foods that are popular around the world.

## **ST. KATHRYN RELIGIOUS GOODS** **"All Things Catholic"** 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 NH, northern MA and beyond. Visit [www.stkathryns.org/store](http://www.stkathryns.org/store) or call 595-4463 for more information.

## **"LIVE IN GOD'S TIME"** **YOUNG ADULT RETREAT ~ AUG. 23-25** Notre Dame Spiritual Center Shaker Hill Rd, Alfred ME

*Open to Catholic young adults (ages 21-35) from the Dioceses of Manchester NH and Portland ME*

Do you ever wonder what it would be like to set aside all of society's pressures for a while and feel perfect just as you are? Would like to get to know other Catholic young adults in a relaxed and spirited setting? Then have we got a weekend for you! Please visit the event website for more information: <https://portlanddiocese.org/olff/ya-retreat19>  
If you have any registration questions, please contact Alyse Hlasny at [ahlasny@rcbm.org](mailto:ahlasny@rcbm.org) or call 663-0108.

# Saint John XXIII Parish



## Red Cross Blood Drive

Next Saturday, August 10

9 AM to 2 PM ~ IJ School Cafeteria

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](http://redcrossblood.org)

**Please Help us Help Others! Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood.**

*Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 122.*

### *Encountering Our Limitations...*

The author of Ecclesiastes, who is identified as Qoheleth (or “teacher”), draws a disturbing picture about the value of human life and of human effort. “All things are vanity” suggests that everything that we do is transient, frail, and perhaps meaningless. Qoheleth explores deep questions about life with blunt honesty, and he rejects superficial answers. Just as in the Psalms, and in Job, he echoes the universal human longing for clarity and truth. Qoheleth’s reflections, though dark and hinting at despair, remind us that life remains mysterious and beyond full understanding.

Today’s responsorial psalm offers a faith response to Qoheleth’s struggles. Despair can cast a veil over our eyes, hiding God’s love from us. God does not provide us with all the answers. But God offers meaning, the only real and lasting meaning, to our work and to our lives. When necessary, we can accept and live into life’s limitations, rather than seek to defeat them or escape from them. Our failty and transience can open us into loving relationship with the limitless and the eternal.

In today’s Gospel passage from Luke, Jesus vividly demonstrates his concern about the dangers of wealth in the parable of the rich fool. The problem is not about saving for the future. The problem is revealed in the rich man’s language of self-absorption: it’s all about him. There is no gratitude or responsibility toward God or toward others. He seems to believe that he can secure his future by hoarding his wealth and possessions. It is a form of idolatry.

Part of how we decide what gives life meaning is deciding who or what we serve. Who or what claims our primary energies and best effores? Idolatry places one’s primary trust in something imagined or created, instead of God. Idolatry is a central theme discussed throughout the scriptures, and idolatry of wealth is no less a danger in modern times that it was in ancient days.

**Today’s Readings:** Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17; Col 3:1-5; Lk 12: 13-21

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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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