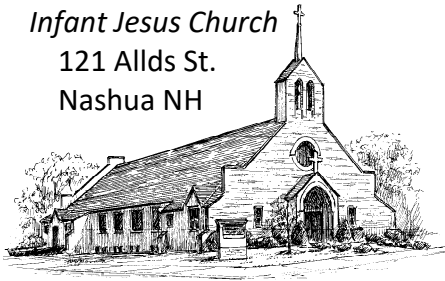
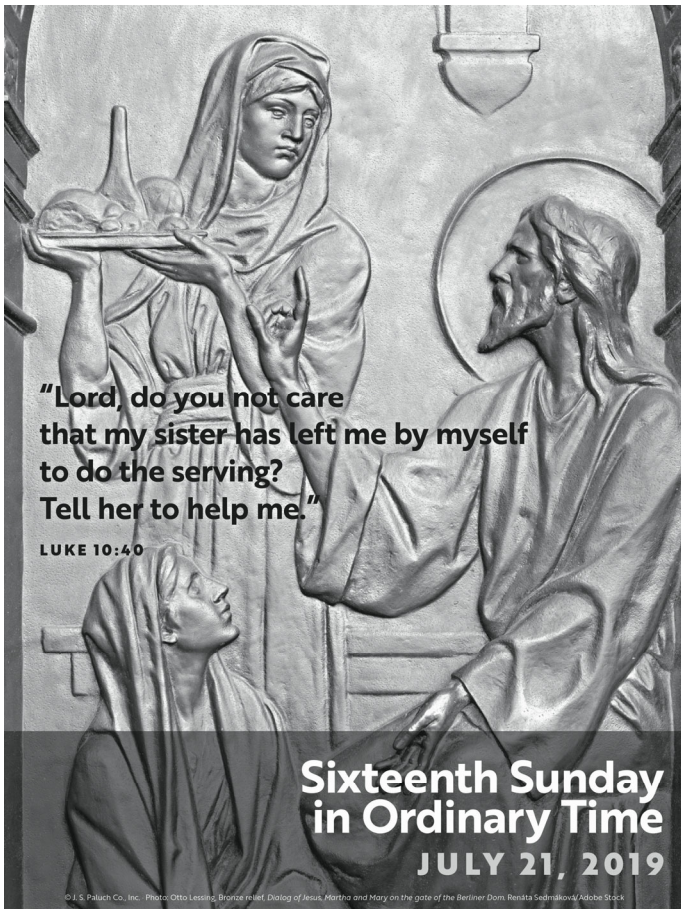
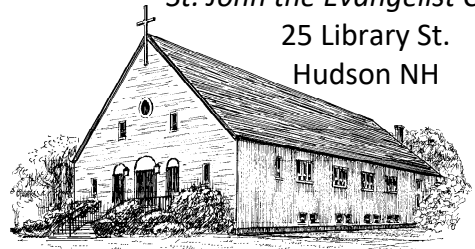


# Saint John XXIII Parish

Infant Jesus Church  
121 Allds St.  
Nashua NH



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



## 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

### Office/Mailing Address:

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Rev. Cristiano Barbosa, Brazilian Ministry

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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**

SJE 8:00 AM  
IJ 10:30 AM

IJ NOON

**July 20- Anticipated Weekend Masses**

Intentions of the parishioners  
Herve Durocher by his family  
Maurice J. Levesque (6<sup>th</sup> anniv.) by his family

**July 21 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

James Gruenfelder (4<sup>th</sup> anniv.) by his family  
Claire Picard (1<sup>st</sup> anniv.) by her children  
Mass in Portuguese

**July 23 - St. Bridget, religious**

For the repose of the soul of Fr. Richard Vickery

**July 24 - St. Sharbel Makhlūf**

Bridget Reilly (13<sup>th</sup> anniv.) by her family

**July 25 - St. James, apostle**

Lorraine Richard by the Ladies of St. Anne

**July 26 - Sts. Joachim & Anne**

Deceased loved ones of James & Rose Gardner

**July 27- Anticipated Weekend Masses**

Intentions of the parishioners  
Charles & Jeanne Beaulieu by their family

**July 28 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jackie Fair by Joanne Charron  
Albert Levesque (46<sup>th</sup> anniv.) by his family  
Lilianne (Levesque) Trudeau (3<sup>rd</sup> anniv.)/her 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 ~ July 20 & 21, 2019**

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
4:00 PM (SJE)	Nicholas Bolton	Darlene Fisher - Marie DeVito	Volunteer Needed
6:00 PM (IJ)	Carole Clancy	Jeannine Levesque - Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
8:00 AM (SJE)	Ken Massey	Leona Shanholtz - Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
10:30 AM (IJ)	Walter Kwiecinski	Al Poliquin - Sandra Thibault Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed

# Saint John XXIII Parish News

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## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week Ending ~ July 13 & 14, 2019	
<b>Adult Envelopes</b> (117)	<b>\$2,430.00</b>
<b>WeShare</b> (Online Giving) (33)	<b>\$799.00</b>
<b>Loose Cash</b>	<b>\$382.00</b>
<b>Brazilian Community Offerings</b>	<b>\$197.00</b>
<b>Parish Youth Offerings</b> (2)	<b><u>\$2.00</u></b>
<b>Offertory Total:</b>	<b>\$3,810.00</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!*



### **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.

## PARISH TO PARISH SUPPORT COLLECTION

The special collection this weekend, through the use of your parish envelopes or WeShare (online giving), provides grants to parishes in New Hampshire who are experiencing financial difficulties. Our parish has benefited from this fund.

## 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.

## 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

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

## This Week at Saint John XXIII...

Monday 22	Tuesday 23	Wednesday 24	Thursday 25	Friday 26	Saturday 27
	<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>Reconciliation</b> 3-3:30 PM SJE Church  <b>Bingo</b> ~6:30 PM (Team C)

# More Parish & Community News

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## 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.

## LATINO-AMERICAN FESTIVAL

Our annual Latino-American Festival takes place on 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.

## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Are you anxious and worried about many things? Learn how to make Jesus a part of your marriage and take your worries away 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.

## CATHOLIC FAMILY DAY

Sunday, Aug. 25 ~ 8:30 AM to 8:30 PM  
Camp Fatima, Upper Suncook Lake  
Gilmanton Iron Works NH

Our theme this year is "Pathways to Christ" based on Psalm 16:11 "You make known to me the path of life". Your family will play games together, pray together, and most importantly **BE TOGETHER**. There will be activities for children of all ages, family activities, free time for family fun, swimming, biking, basketball, outdoor Mass, Confession, music and prayer.

Come make memories and connections with Catholic families from across the state! Best of all for the Moms, **NO COOKING!** Lunch and dinner are provided as part of the cost of the day.

Prices for this one day event:

\$20/Adult (ages 16 & up)

\$15/Child (ages 3-15)

2 and Under are Free

Register online **by Friday, August 2:**

<http://vitanova.org/catholic-family-weekend>

## "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.

## QUO VADIS DAYS CAMP FOR YOUNG MEN (AGES 14-18) ~ AUGUST 5-9

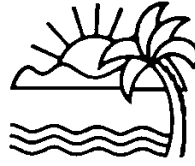
*Do you know where your life is going?* The Lord Jesus has a great plan for you! High school age young men are invited to attend our upcoming vocations camps to look at the Lord's call in your life while having lots of fun. These overnight camps held at Northeast Catholic College in Warner are led by priests and seminarians of the diocese. The camps include a full schedule of hiking, swimming, canoeing, sports and games, daily Mass and prayer and opportunities to grow in friendship with the Lord and with each other. The cost is only \$50 and financial aid is available. For more information or to register please visit [liveinblackandwhite.com](http://liveinblackandwhite.com) or contact Becky Vinson in the Vocations Office at 603-663-0153 or [rvinson@rcbm.org](mailto:rvinson@rcbm.org)

# Saint John XXIII Parish

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## A NOTE OF THANKS...

The Faculty, Staff and Families of Infant Jesus School would like to thank the parishioners for their 110+ years of dedicated support. We are saddened that our beautiful school was forced to close its doors, but the education received and the memories made will continue to serve the community. We ask for your continued prayers during this transitional time. The Diocese has been working to make the transition smooth for our families as well as our faculty and staff.



*Take God on vacation with you.  
He will make it a happy one!*

## *Martha, Martha...*

We are blessed today with stories about relationships—human and divine—and the joys and responsibilities that come along with them. They are also stories about justice. Our Gospel tells the familiar story of overly anxious Martha complaining to Jesus about her sister, Mary, who is not helping her with her hospitality responsibilities; but is sitting at Jesus’ feet. Can’t you just imagine Jesus between these two righteous women disciples? Jesus’ answer to Martha—that the actions of her seemingly lazy sister are actually OK—hardly seems fair. As we will show later, caring about the responsibilities that come with treating others well, brings rewards, but there is a difference in how one approaches the task.

## *Those Who Do Justice*

Psalm 15 describes the life of justice and the reward of joy in God’s presence. We know that justice always involves service. Can we find joy in service, perhaps even in suffering? Saint Paul writes to the Colossians that his life of suffering service to them and to the other churches is a source of joy to him. His relationship with them, although filled with affliction, is its own reward, as he brings people into relationship with Jesus Christ. Abraham and Sarah, the righteous elderly couple of the Old Testament, are emblematic of this kind of relationship. Abraham welcomes “strangers” with eager hospitality, not knowing that his visitors are divine messengers, even the Holy One of Israel! His spouse, Sarah, does all she can to aid Abraham in making their guests comfortable and welcome. In return for their generous hospitality—the childless aged couple are rewarded with a blessing—a son, Isaac.

How do they differ from Martha, though? Martha allows her duties and service to overwhelm her with anxiety. Abraham fairly leaps for joy to be of service to his guests. If you are a Martha, the lesson is to keep serving but find the joy that gives true meaning to your service.

**Today’s Readings:** Gen 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4,5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10: 38-42

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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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