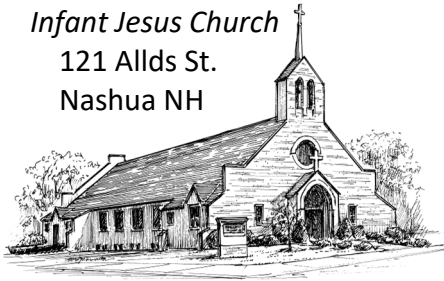
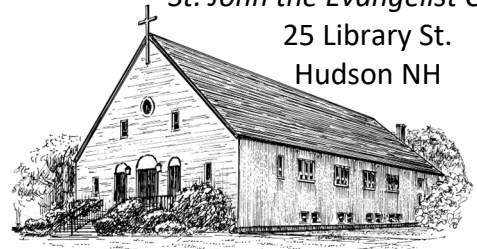


# Saint John XXIII Parish

Infant Jesus Church  
121 Allds St.  
Nashua NH



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



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## Sunday of Advent

"Joseph, son of David,  
do not be afraid to  
take Mary your wife  
into your home."  
Matthew 1:20

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**December 22, 2019**

## Saint John XXIII Parish

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ext. 3

## 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** 8:00 AM

**IJ** 10:30 AM

**Tuesday**

**SJE** 4:00 PM

**SJE** 6:00 PM

**IJ** 6:00 PM

**Wednesday**

**SJE** 8:00 AM

**IJ** 10:30 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** 8:00 AM

**IJ** 10:30 AM

**Dec. 21 - Anticipated Weekend Masses**

Deceased loved ones of Shirley Kopka

Deceased loved ones of Dan & Ginny Dumont

**Dec. 22 - Fourth Sunday of Advent**

Intentions of the parishioners

Mass in Portuguese

Dolores Beaudet (18<sup>th</sup> anniv.) by her family

**Dec. 24 - Christmas Vigil**

Karen Gaw by her family

Mass in Portuguese

Paul Charron by his wife & family

**Dec. 25 - Christmas Day**

Intentions of the parishioners

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**Dec. 26 - St. Stephen, the first martyr**

In memory of Fr. Richard Tetu

**Dec. 27 - St. John, apostle & evangelist**

All Souls Day intentions

**Dec. 28 - Anticipated Weekend Masses**

Deceased loved ones of Mariette Plante

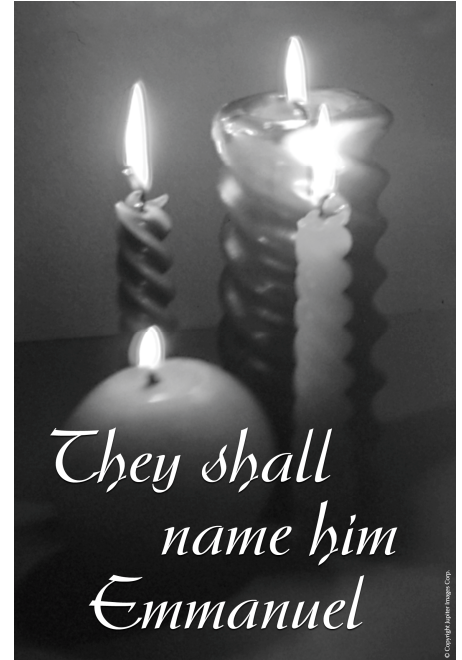
Intentions of the parishioners

**Dec. 29 - Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**

Marcel Dubord by M/M Charles Roy

Mass in Portuguese

Alfred G. Gaudreau (31<sup>st</sup> anniv.) by his family



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



**Liturgical Ministers Schedule for Christmas Masses ~ Dec. 24 & 25, 2019**

<i>Mass</i>	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>
<b>4:00 PM (SJE)</b>	Kathy Nichols	Marlene Forrence - Lisa Ricard - Joyce Nadeau	Volunteer Needed
<b>6:00 PM (IJ)</b>	Dan Dumont	Rita Clark - Claudette Anger - Jeannine Levesque	Volunteer Needed
<b>8:00 AM (SJE)</b>	Ken Massey	Marie DeVito - Debbie Woelflein	Volunteer Needed
<b>10:30 AM (IJ)</b>	Ron DiStasio	Volunteers Needed x 3	Volunteer Needed

**Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for Weekend Masses ~ Dec. 28 & 29, 2019**

<i>Mass</i>	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>
<b>4:00 PM (SJE)</b>	Debbie Woelflein	Marlene Forrence - Lisa Ricard	Volunteer Needed
<b>6:00 PM (IJ)</b>	Joan Hilston	Jeannine Gagnon - Juliette Jean	Volunteer Needed
<b>8:00 AM (SJE)</b>	Carol Rapaglia	Leona Shanholtz - Ken Massey	Volunteer Needed
<b>10:30 AM (IJ)</b>	Diane Dubreuil	Ron DiStasio - Sandra Thibault - Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed

# Saint John XXIII Parish News

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

*Because of an early bulletin deadline, the report for Dec. 14/15 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:

### **2020 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!*

## 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

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

*NO Sessions: Sunday, Dec. 22 & 29*

## 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.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 3:00 - 3:30 PM    SJE Church

## RECITING THE ROSARY

Come pray the rosary Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 7:55 AM to 8:25 AM, just before 8:30 AM Mass at Infant Jesus Church.



## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**THURSDAYS:** 6 to 7 PM, IJ Church

**\*FRIDAYS:** 9-10 AM, SJE Church

\*Please note the time change.

*Come spend time in quiet prayer  
before the Blessed Sacrament.*



## CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERINGS

Envelopes for Christmas flower donations are now available at all church entrances for parishioners not currently using online giving or the envelope system.

## PARISH OFFICE CLOSED ON FRIDAYS

The parish office will be closed Fridays for the rest of this year. Our office hours will continue:

Monday through Thursday: 9 AM to 4 PM

## This Week at Saint John XXIII...

Monday 23	Tuesday 24	Wednesday 25	Thursday 26	Friday 27	Saturday 28
	<i>Christmas Vigil</i>  <i>Parish office closed</i>	<i>Christmas Day</i>   <small>© U.S. PARISH CO., INC.</small>	<i>Parish office closed</i>  <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> 6-7 PM IJ Church	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> 9-10 AM SJE Church	<i>Reconciliation</i> 3-3:30 PM SJE Church  <i>Bingo~6:30 PM</i>

# More Parish & Community News

## THANK YOU SO MUCH!



Your thoughtfulness and generous donations of food, gift certificates, Christmas presents and baby shower gifts during Thanksgiving and the Advent season were greatly appreciated by all who were served by our pantries and the Real Options Pregnancy Help Services (formerly the Care Net Pregnancy Center)!



## SAINT JOHN XXIII FOOD PANTRY



### Grocery Coupons

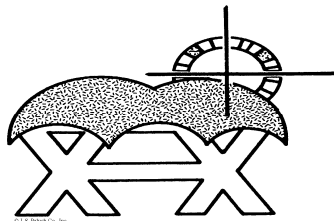
Saint John XXIII Food Pantry continues to look for your **unused** grocery coupons to shop to fill their shelves. Coupons can be placed in the receptacles at both church entrances in Hudson and at the main entrance in Nashua. They can accept coupons that are expired (within a 6 month period) which can be redeemed by our Armed Forces at their local PX stations.

## WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Give your spouse a special gift this Christmas by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: Mar 13-15, Duxbury MA & Apr 18-19, Brewster MA. Call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them: <https://wwmemma.org/> for more information.

*"Christmas is preferring  
the silent voice of God  
to the noisiness of consumerism.  
If we can be silent in front of the crib,  
Christmas will be a surprise even for us,  
not something seen before."*

Pope Francis Quote-Weekly General Audience 12-19-18



## 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 who are 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.



## "MORE THAN SAD" PROGRAM

Mon., Jan. 6 ~ 6:30-8:00 PM

Immaculate Conception Parish, Nashua NH

The Diocese of Manchester is pleased to partner with the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention-NH Chapter, in presenting the "More Than Sad" program on suicide prevention. The program will assist parents, teachers and youth ministers in recognizing signs of depression and other mental health problems, initiating conversations about mental health and getting someone the help they need. Suicide is the 8<sup>th</sup> leading cause of death in NH and the 2<sup>nd</sup> leading cause of death, ages 15-34. This important workshop provides information on warning signs, and steps that one can take to help prevent suicide. This program is free.

**Parents and all who work with teens and young adults are welcome.** For more information, or to register, contact Kelly Goudreau, Director of Parish Faith Formation for the diocese, at 603-663-0145 or [kgoudreau@rcbm.org](mailto:kgoudreau@rcbm.org).



*With Every Good Wish for a  
Blessed & Happy Christmas!*

*Fr. George, Fr. Cristiano,  
Deacon Randy, Deacon Carl (retired),  
& the Parish staff*



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## *Christmas Masses*

Tuesday, Dec. 24 ~ *Christmas Eve*

4:00 PM - St. John the Evangelist  
6:00 PM - St. John the Evangelist (Portuguese)  
6:00 PM - Infant Jesus

Wednesday, Dec. 25 ~ *Christmas Day*

8:00 AM - St. John the Evangelist  
10:30 AM - Infant Jesus



## *New Year's Masses*

Tuesday, Dec. 31 ~ *Solemnity of Mary Vigil*

4:00 PM - St. John the Evangelist

Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2020 ~ *Solemnity of Mary*

8:30 AM - Infant Jesus

NOON - Infant Jesus (Portuguese)



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 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:  
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