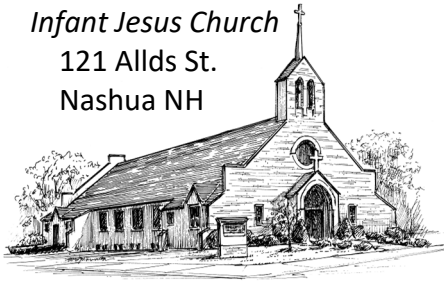
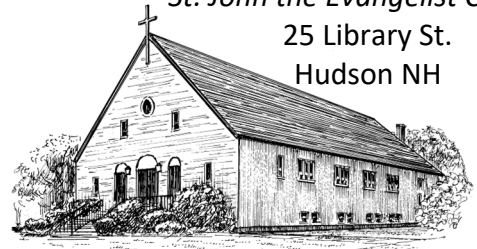


# Saint John XXIII Parish


Infant Jesus Church  
121 Allds St.  
Nashua NH



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



December 29 2019



The angel said to Joseph,  
"Rise, take the child and  
his mother, flee to Egypt,  
and stay there until I tell you."  
Matthew 2:13

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

## Saint John XXIII Parish

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### Clergy:

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Deacon Randy O'Neill

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### Brazilian Community:

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

**Wednesday**

IJ 8:30 AM

IJ NOON

**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. 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

**Dec. 31 - Solemnity of Mary Vigil**

Intentions of the parishioners

**Jan. 1 - Solemnity of Mary (New Year's Day)**

Intentions of the parishioners

Mass in Portuguese

**Jan. 2 - Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen**

Deceased loved ones of Jean Louis Guerlie

**Jan. 3 - Holy Name of Jesus**

Deceased loved ones of Kevin Natwick

**Jan. 4 - Anticipated Weekend Masses**

Rene Gendron (5<sup>th</sup> anniv.) by his wife

Deceased loved ones of M/M Albert Poliquin

**Jan. 5 - Epiphany of the Lord**

Intentions of the parishioners

Mass in Portuguese

Theresa Duchesne (1<sup>st</sup> anniv.) by Odile Rivard



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



**WITH OUR SYMPATHY**

Please keep *E. Joseph Gaudet* in your prayers. May his family and friends find comfort in knowing that he is in God's eternal care.

**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.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

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

**Liturgical Ministers Schedule for New Year's Masses ~ Dec. 31, 2019 & Jan. 1, 2020**

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
4:00 PM (SJE)	Diane Dubreuil	Shirley Kopka - Nicholas Bolton	Volunteer Needed
8:30 AM (IJ)	Jeannine T. Levesque	Julie Jean - Rita Clark	Volunteer Needed

**Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for Weekend Masses ~ Jan. 4 & 5, 2020**

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
4:00 PM (SJE)	Nicholas Bolton	Joyce Nadeau - Ray Tassinari	Volunteer Needed
6:00 PM (IJ)	Ron DiStasio	Claudette Anger - Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
8:00 AM (SJE)	Ken Massey	Marie DeVito - Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
10:30 AM (IJ)	Walter Kwiecinski	Priscille Guerette - Mike Morin - J. T. Levesque	Volunteer Needed

# Saint John XXIII Parish News

## STEWARDSHIP REPORTS

Week Ending ~ Dec. 14 & 15, 2019	
<b>Adult Envelopes</b> (107)	<b>\$2,276.60</b>
<b>WeShare</b> (Online Giving) (41)	<b>\$745.00</b>
<b>Loose Cash</b>	<b>\$421.99</b>
<b>Brazilian Community Offerings</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>
<b>Parish Youth Offerings</b> (1)	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Offertory Total:</b>	<b>\$3,644.59</b>
<b>Christmas Flowers</b> (60)	<b>\$948.00</b>
<b>Additional</b> as of 12-15-19 (3)	<b>\$60.00</b>
<b>Total to date:</b>	<b>\$1,008.00</b>
<b>Brazilian Community</b>	
<b>Monthly Donation</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i>	

*Because of an early bulletin deadline, the report for Dec. 21/22 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!*

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
*Classes held in Hudson at the Center*  
*Next Session: Sunday, Jan. 5*

**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.

**EUCHARISTIC 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.*



**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

## NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The parish office will be closed on Fridays.

### Parish office hours:

Monday through Thursday: 9 AM to 4 PM

## This Week at Saint John XXIII...

Monday 30	Tuesday 31	Wednesday Jan. 1	Thursday 2	Friday 3	Saturday 4
	<b><i>Solemnity of Mary Vigil:</i></b> <i>4 PM~SJE Church (New Year's Eve)</i>	<b><i>Solemnity of Mary Masses:</i></b> <i>8:30 AM &amp; Noon (Portuguese) IJ Church (New Year's Day) Parish office closed</i>	<b><i>Rosary</i></b> <i>7:55 AM IJ Church</i> <b><i>Eucharistic Adoration</i></b> <i>6-7 PM IJ Church</i>	<b><i>Eucharistic Adoration</i></b> <i>9-10 AM SJE Church</i>	<b><i>Reconciliation</i></b> <i>3-3:30 PM SJE Church</i> <b><i>Bingo~6:30 PM</i></b>

# More Parish & Community News

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## 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 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).

## *The Feast*



### *of the Holy Family*

Families come in all shapes and sizes. When asked to describe your family, you might begin by telling people about a parent, sibling or extended family members. You might even describe what you have learned from a genealogical study. You are unlikely, however, no matter how wonderful your family may be, to describe your family as “holy.” And yet, this is our primary call. Each of us as people of God, and each of our families, is called to be holy. We are called to live as God’s people in the world, to communicate God’s love and presence through the way that we live together and in relationship with others. Every family, no matter what their circumstances, is called to be a holy family. Even Mary, Joseph and Jesus faced challenges and trials. And yet they rose to the occasion, listened to and followed God’s will, and were assured of the love of the Lord through it all.

## “COFFEE & CAUSES”

Friday, Jan. 3 ~ 10:00 AM

Hunt Community, 10 Allds St., Nashua

Retirees looking for a way to make an active difference in their community are invited to join United Way of Greater Nashua for their next talk. Join United Way to learn about who to connect your friends in need when they need help. Speakers from “211”, ServiceLink and AARP Tax Prep will discuss how you can help. Come for the coffee, stay for the conversation. Contact Sara Ceaser at (603)864-0201 or [sceaser@unitedwaynashua.org](mailto:sceaser@unitedwaynashua.org) with any questions.

## WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another." Work to live in your marriage as God desires by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: Mar 13-15, in Duxbury MA & Apr 18-19, in Brewster MA. Call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them: <https://wwmema.org/> for more information.

## FREE THROW CONTEST

Saturday, Jan. 18 ~ 9-10:30 AM

Parish of the Resurrection Gym, Nashua

Boys and girls, ages 9-14, are invited to participate in the Knights of Columbus district free-throw contest. The competition will be the best of 25 free throws, with winners advancing to the state free-throw contest. Certificates of participation and trophies for the winners will be awarded after the competition. Last sign-up for the contest will be 9:15 AM, Saturday, Jan. 18. Questions: Joel Ackerman (594-0299).



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## *New Year's Masses*

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4:00 PM - St. John the Evangelist

Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2020 ~ *Solemnity of Mary*  
8:30 AM - Infant Jesus  
NOON - Infant Jesus (Portuguese)

### **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.



### **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)!



*With Our Sincere Wishes for a Holy, Healthy & Happy New Year!*

*Fr. George, Fr. Cristiano ,  
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**Child Safety Reporting**  
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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