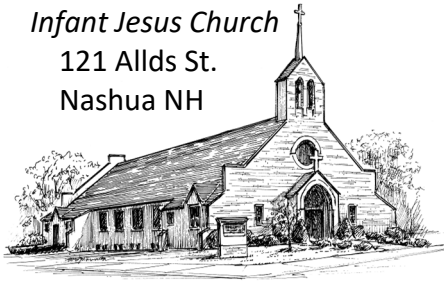
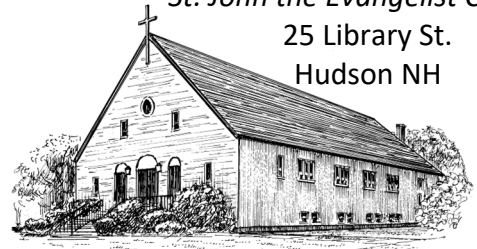


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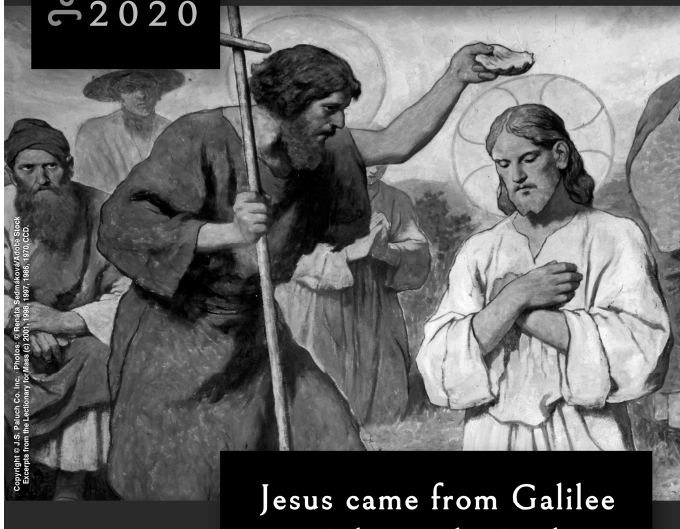
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January 12 2020



Jesus came from Galilee  
to John at the Jordan  
to be baptized by him.

Matthew 3:13

The Baptism of the Lord

## Saint John XXIII Parish

### Office/Mailing Address:

121 Allds Street, Nashua, NH 03060-6354

Phone: 603-882-2462

Fax: 603-882-7104

Website: [www.stjohnxxiiinh.org](http://www.stjohnxxiiinh.org)

Parish Secretary: Claire Tessier ext. 3

E-mail: [office@stjohnxxiiinh.org](mailto:office@stjohnxxiiinh.org)

Business Manager: Larry Larouche ext. 4

E-mail: [bjfinoffice@comcast.net](mailto:bjfinoffice@comcast.net)

Office Hours: Mon. to Thur.: 9 AM - 4:00 PM

### Clergy:

Rev. George Mattathilani, Administrator ext. 5

Rev. Cristiano Barbosa, Brazilian Ministry

Deacon Randy O'Neill

### Religious Education:

Co-ordinator: Mrs. Joyce Nadeau ext. 2

E-mail: [reled@stjohnxxiiinh.org](mailto:reled@stjohnxxiiinh.org)

Fax: 603-880-4618

### 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

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 8:00 AM

IJ 10:30 AM

### *Jan. 11 - Anticipated Weekend Masses*

Ernest Leveille (13<sup>th</sup> anniv.) by his family  
Intentions of the parishioners

### *Jan. 12 - Baptism of the Lord*

Romeo & Doris Lancourt by their family  
Leo & Lorraine Lancourt by their family  
Mass in Portuguese

Deceased loved ones of Albert Mueller

### *Jan. 14 - Weekday*

Deceased loved ones of Joanne Charron

### *Jan. 15 - Weekday*

Deceased loved ones of Jean Louis Guerlie

### *Jan. 16 - Weekday*

Deceased loved ones of Jeannine T. Levesque

### *Jan. 17 - St. Anthony, abbot*

Deceased loved ones of Virginia Steeves

### *Jan. 18 - Anticipated Weekend Masses*

Michael Tardif (4<sup>th</sup> anniv.) by his family

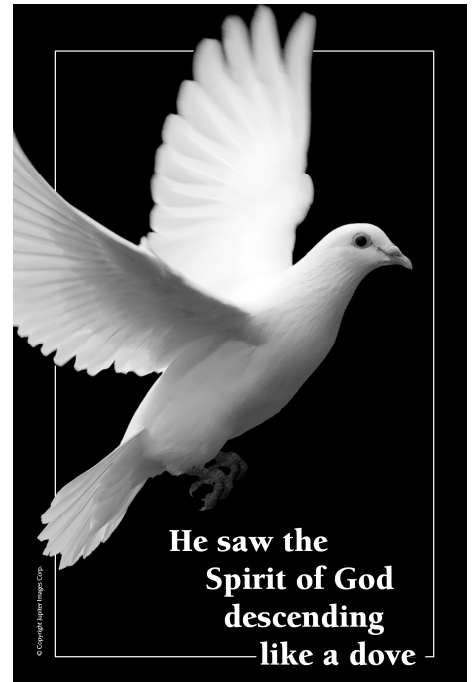
Deceased loved ones of Dan & Ginny Dumont

### *Jan. 19 - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Intentions of the parishioners

Mass in Portuguese

Patricia St. Gelais (1<sup>st</sup> anniv.) by Hector & family



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

## 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

## COMMUNION CALLS

### FOR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

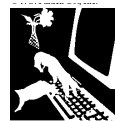
Please notify the parish office if anyone is unable to attend Mass because of illness, handicap or age.



## WITH OUR SYMPATHY

Please keep *Sylvia Ducharme* in your prayers. May her family and friends find comfort in knowing that she is in God's eternal care.

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



## 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.

## Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for Weekend Masses ~ Jan. 18 & 19, 2020

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
4:00 PM (SJE)	Nicholas Bolton	Shirley Kopka - Debbie Woelflein	Volunteer Needed
6:00 PM (IJ)	Kathy Nichols	Claudette Anger - Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
8:00 AM (SJE)	Bruce Tessier	Leona Shanholtz - Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
10:30 AM (IJ)	Priscille Guerette	Paul Lukitsch - Al Poliquin - Sandra Thibault	Volunteer Needed

# Saint John XXIII Parish News

## STEWARDSHIP REPORTS

Christmas Masses ~ Dec. 24 & 25, 2019	
<b>Christmas</b> (87)	<b>\$2,531.00</b>
<b>Loose Cash</b>	<b>\$1,538.00</b>
<b>Brazilian Community Offerings</b>	<b>\$376.00</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$4,445.00</b>
Week Ending ~ Dec. 28 & 29, 2019	
<b>Adult Envelopes</b> (123)	<b>\$3,031.00</b>
<b>WeShare</b> (Online Giving) (41)	<b>\$745.00</b>
<b>Loose Cash</b>	<b>\$535.60</b>
<b>Brazilian Community Offerings</b>	<b>\$284.00</b>
<b>Offertory Total:</b>	<b>\$4,595.60</b>
Solemnity of Mary (New Year's) Masses	
<b>Solemnity of Mary</b> (52)	<b>\$882.00</b>
<b>Loose Cash</b>	<b>\$245.02</b>
<b>Brazilian Community Offerings</b>	<b>\$269.59</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$1,396.61</b>
Week Ending ~ Jan. 4 & 5, 2020	
<b>Adult Envelopes</b> (103)	<b>\$2,581.00</b>
<b>WeShare</b> (Online Giving) (41)	<b>\$989.00</b>
<b>Loose Cash</b>	<b>\$440.05</b>
<b>Brazilian Community Offerings</b>	<b>\$257.00</b>
<b>Parish Youth Offerings</b> (1)	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Offertory Total:</b>	<b>\$4,268.05</b>
<b>We Share</b> (Online Giving)	
Immaculate Conception (5)	<b>\$145.00</b>
Retired Religious (7)	<b>\$480.00</b>
Christmas Flowers (7)	<b>\$135.00</b>
Christmas (7)	<b>\$480.00</b>
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i>	

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

*Classes held in Hudson*

**All Grades:** Sunday, Jan. 12 ~ 9:15-10:15 AM  
Parish Center

*NO Classes: Sunday, Jan. 19*

## 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!*

## CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS FOR 2019

**Parish Envelopes...** Parishioners using the envelope system to support our parish are asked to give us a call at the parish office to receive a summary of your donations for the past year. We will be happy to send statements out to you by the end of January.

## DIOCESAN SEMINARIAN FUND

This collection, taken next weekend through the use of your parish envelopes or *WeShare* online giving, funds the education and formation of men discerning the priesthood for the Diocese of Manchester. Your contribution helps promote vocations to the priesthood. Please read the insert to meet the current seminarians in our diocese, to learn about upcoming events to help discern vocations and for more information about how your donations help.

## This Week at Saint John XXIII...

Sunday 12	Monday 13	Tuesday 14	Wednesday 15	Thursday 16	Friday 17	Saturday 18
<i>Prayer Shawl Ministry meeting 9:15 AM Library</i>		<i>Rosary 7:55 AM IJ Church  Prayer Service 7 PM (Portuguese) IJ Church</i>		<i>Rosary 7:55 AM IJ Church  Eucharistic Adoration 6-7 PM IJ Church</i>	<i>Eucharistic Adoration 9-10 AM SJE Church</i>	<i>Reconciliation 3-3:30 PM SJE Church  Bingo~6:30 PM</i>

# More Parish & Community News

## 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.

### 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).



**MONTHLY GATHERING ~ SATURDAY, JAN. 18**  
1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

### He Calls You By Name: Bringing Hope Through Companionship

Sisters of St. Joseph of Boston's Bethany Health Care Center  
97 Bethany Rd, Framingham MA

A smile can go a mile! Please join us and lend your smile as we try and fulfill another corporal work of mercy; visiting the sick. We are excited to visit the Bethany Health Care Center a sponsored ministry of the Sisters of St. Joseph, of Boston! We will offer our companionship to the nearly 170 residents by assisting with their weekly Bingo Game and visiting the other residents' rooms with a token of our love. Help us call these residents, including many retired priests and nuns, by name with joy and hope this January!

For more information and to register please visit: [www.JESUSaCROSStheBorder.org/service-event](http://www.JESUSaCROSStheBorder.org/service-event)

Our events are geared toward young adults, 18-35 years of age, but are open to anyone who would like to find out more about our mission and feel the call to bring Jesus to others.

FACEBOOK EVENT LINK: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1295520447317263/>

Please email us at [Info@JESUSaCROSStheBorder.org](mailto:Info@JESUSaCROSStheBorder.org) or visit our Facebook Page for more information.

### 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

### SPIRITED THEOLOGY EVENT

Tuesday, Jan. 14

6 PM: Food/Fellowship & 7 PM: Presentation

\*Radisson Hotel, 11 Tara Blvd., Nashua

Guest speaker, Gary Bouchard, will present a talk entitled "*Hanged, Drawn, Quartered and Published: Meet Robert Southwell, SJ-English Priest-Martyr and Poet*". Gary is the founding Executive Director of the Grappone Humanities Institute at St. Anselm College, where he has taught in the English Dept. for over three decades. He is the consulting Editor and a Catholic Press Association award-winning writer for *Parable*, published by the Diocese of Manchester.

\*Look for the *Shade Bar & Grille* sign at the side entrance of the hotel. Catholic and non-Catholic friends are welcome!. For more information, visit our website: [www.spiritedtheology.com](http://www.spiritedtheology.com) and be sure to like us on Facebook.

# Saint John XXIII Parish

## Why are You Coming to Me?



We can almost hear the amazement in John the Baptist's voice as he says to Jesus, "I need to be baptized by you, and yet you are coming to me?" Throughout the time that John preached and baptized people in the desert, he had been preparing people for the coming of the Messiah. Now, Jesus approaches him for baptism! We might share in his wonder. Why would Jesus, who is sinless, come to John for a baptism of repentance? Jesus' response to John helps us understand. Jesus has come to fulfill all that is expected in the Messiah, and more. As he entered the waters of baptism, Jesus entered fully into our humanity, raising us toward God. Jesus sanctified the waters of baptism, making them

holy, opening the heavens through his humble obedience to God's plan of love.

**Christ's Mission is Our Mission...**As Jesus came out of the baptismal waters, the Holy Spirit descended upon him and a voice from the heavens was heard saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." In joining himself to humanity, Jesus opened the heavens for us, and in doing so, was confirmed in his mission of mercy and love. In baptism, we are joined with Christ. Immersed into his life and love, his mission is our mission. It is still early in this new year. Today, reflect on your baptismal call to live as a member of Christ's body. In what ways do you love God and others? In what ways might you grow as a disciple of our Lord Jesus Christ? How are you living the mission of Christ, to make God's love and mercy known in the world? Is Christ's mission your mission?

**Today' Readings:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 9-10; Acts 10: 34-38; Mt 3:13-17

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### 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.



**Next Meeting:**  
Sunday, Jan. 12  
9:15 AM  
Library

### 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.*

### NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The parish office will be closed on Fridays.

#### Parish office hours:

Monday through Thursday: 9 AM to 4 PM

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**Consider Remembering Your Parish in Your Will.**  
 For further information, please call the Parish Office.

**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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