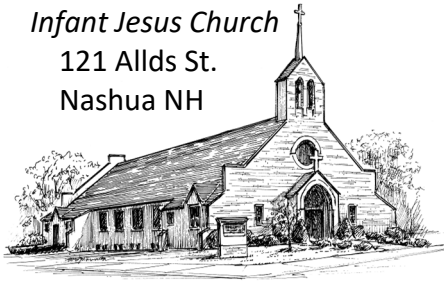
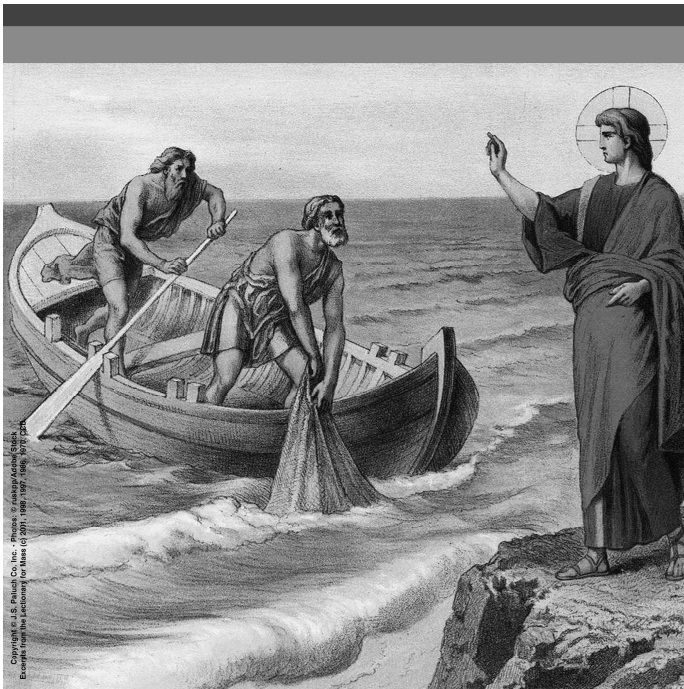
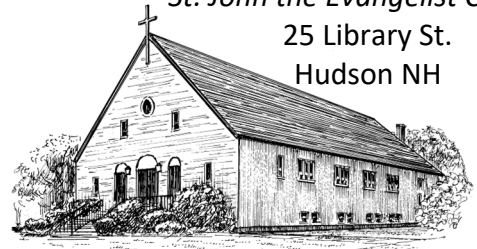


Saint John XXIII Parish

Infant Jesus Church
121 Allds St.
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25 Library St.
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JANUARY
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*They left their nets and
followed him.*

MATTHEW 4:20

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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
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Saint John XXIII Parish

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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

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Thursday

IJ 8:30 AM

Friday

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Saturday

SJE 4:00 PM

IJ 6:00 PM

Sunday

SJE 8:00 AM

IJ 8:00 AM

IJ 10:30 AM

Jan. 25 - Anticipated Weekend Masses

Deceased loved ones of Shirley Kopka
Cecile Paradis by Julie & Guy Jean

Jan. 26 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Marcel Dubord by M/M Charles Roy
Mass in Portuguese
Intentions of the parishioners

Jan. 28 - St. Thomas Aquinas, priest

Rolande Duquette by the Bereavement Meal Ministry

Jan. 29 - Weekday

Deceased loved ones of Virginia Steeves

Jan. 30 - Weekday

Deceased loved ones of Jeannine T. Levesque

Jan. 31 - St. John Bosco, priest

Deceased loved ones of Jean Louis Guerlie

Feb. 1 - Anticipated Weekend Masses

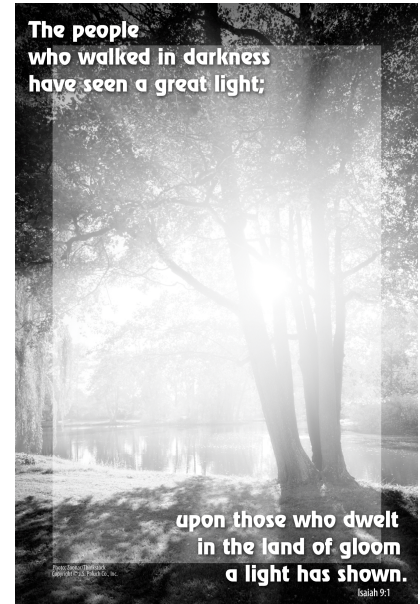
Deceased loved ones of Dan & Ginny Dumont
Paul Charron by his wife & family

Feb. 2 - The Presentation of the Lord

Intentions of the parishioners

Mass in Portuguese

Deceased loved ones of Theresa Labrie



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

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

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.

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.

Bulletin Deadline: Information is due by Noon on Mondays. Please email: office@stjohnxxiiinh.org

Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for Weekend Masses ~ Feb. 1 & 2, 2020

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
4:00 PM (SJE)	Dan Dumont	Nicholas Bolton - Darlene Fisher	Volunteer Needed
6:00 PM (IJ)	Ron DiStasio	Claudette Anger - Jeannine Gagnon	Volunteer Needed
8:00 AM (SJE)	Ken Massey	Leona Shanholtz - Marie DeVito	Volunteer Needed
10:30 AM (IJ)	Priscille Guerette	Rita Clark - Paul Lukitsch - Al Poliquin	Volunteer Needed

Saint John XXIII Parish News

STEWARDSHIP REPORTS

Week Ending ~ Jan. 18 & 19, 2020	
Adult Envelopes (62)	\$1,485.00
WeShare (Online Giving) (41)	\$989.00
Loose Cash	\$402.00
Brazilian Community Offerings	<u>\$105.00</u>
Offertory Total:	\$2,981.00
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Brazilian Community Monthly Donation	\$1,000.00
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Seminarian Fund (30)	\$499.00
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i>	

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS FOR 2019

Parish Envelopes...Parishioners using the envelope system to support our parish are asked to call us at the parish office to receive a summary of your donations for the past year.

WeShare...Parishioners using this online giving system to support our parish will receive their 2019 donation statements by email directly from WeShare on January 29. Please be certain that your account has your current email address.

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, then click "Online Giving."

Thank you to all who have made the commitment to support our parish!

This Week at Saint John XXIII...

Monday 27	Tuesday 28	Wednesday 29	Thursday 30	Friday 31	Saturday Feb. 1
	Rosary 7:55 AM~IJ Church		Rosary 7:55 AM~IJ Church	Eucharistic Adoration 9-10 AM SJE Church	Reconciliation 3-3:30 PM SJE Church
	Prayer Service 7 PM (Portuguese) IJ Church		Eucharistic Adoration 6-7 PM~IJ Church		Bingo ~6:30 PM

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes held in Hudson

All Grades: Sun., Jan. 26 ~ 9:15-10:15 AM
Parish Center

Confirmation Class: Sun., Jan. 26 ~ 9:15-10:45 AM
Parish Center

Next Sessions: Sunday, Feb. 2

DIOCESAN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

This special collection next weekend, taken through the use of your parish envelopes or *WeShare* online giving, is taken to assist the parish in funding its financial support for Catholic elementary and junior high schools. The proceeds from this collection remain in the 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

BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

IN SUPPORT OF ST. GIANNA'S PLACE

Sat., Feb. 1 & Sun., Feb. 2

St. Gianna's Place—a home for women in crisis pregnancies located in our former rectory in Hudson will hold a baby bottle campaign next weekend. Your financial support is greatly appreciated in order to defray the costs of day-to-day operations and maintenance. If you would like to help, simply take home a baby bottle, fill it with your donation, and return it to the bin at the main entrances of our churches **by Sun., Feb. 23**. With your support, we can change mothers, and their babies, lives through the love and care of this community. Thank you!

More Parish & Community News



Catholic Schools

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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK SPEAKERS

Jan. 25 & Jan. 26

In celebration of National Catholic Schools Week (Jan. 26 to Feb. 1), students from our local Catholic schools will speak to us at all Masses this weekend. Please welcome students from Presentation of Mary Academy in Hudson and Bishop Guertin High School in Nashua.

NASHUA CATHOLIC REGIONAL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Monday, Jan. 27 ~ 9:30-11:30 AM

Planning for the 2020-2021 school year? Nashua Catholic Regional JHS is now accepting applications for students in Grades 7 & 8. We offer rigorous academic programs, dedicated teachers and a true focus on spiritual development. The best way to learn more about Nashua Catholic is to visit us! Schedule a student Student Shadow Day or attend our Open House. Visit us online at www.ncrjhs.org or contact us at (603) 882-7011.

Discover the Nashua Catholic difference!

MIRIAM DINNER

Friday, Feb. 7 ~ 6-8 PM

Joseph House Retreat Center, Manchester

Women (14-40 years of age) considering a vocation to the religious life, or who would like some help hearing the Lord's call for their life, are invited to a Miriam Dinner. Sr. Mary Thomas Lesniak, a native of New Hampshire, is a member of the Felician Sisters and teaches at Holy Family Academy in Manchester. She will share her inspiring vocation story! Please contact Rebecca Vinson at rvinson@rcbm.org or (603) 663-0153, for more information or to register.

ST. ANDREW DINNERS

High school students: Fri., Feb. 21 ~ 6-8 PM

Men (19-60 yrs. of age): Fri., Feb. 28 ~ 6-8 PM

Joseph House Retreat Center, Manchester

Men who are considering a vocation to the priesthood, or who would like some help hearing the Lord's call for their life, are invited to a St. Andrew Dinner. Contact Rebecca Vinson at rvinson@rcbm.org or (603) 663-0153, for more information or to register.

NEW SAINT CHRISTOPHER ACADEMY OPENS IN FALL 2020

Families looking for a comprehensive authentically Catholic school for their PreK-3 through grade 8 children will have a new option in Fall 2020! St. Christopher School and Nashua Catholic Regional Junior High School will be unified as one Catholic academy, named Saint Christopher Academy, as of July 1, 2020. The new school model, unique to the Diocese of Manchester, will blend both schools into one Catholic academy housed on two campuses.

PreK-3 to grade 6 students will attend class at the lower campus at 20 Cushing Ave., the current location of St. Christopher School. Students in grades 7 & 8 will attend at the upper campus at 6 Bartlett Ave., the current location of Nashua Catholic.

“Our new school will bring together the numerous gifts, strengths and traditions of St. Christopher School, the former Infant Jesus School and Nashua Catholic Regional Junior High School, while also adding new advantages and opportunities made possible by the unified academy model. The Academy will be faith centered, academically excellent, and built upon a loving community where each child is cherished and challenged to grow,” explains Principal Cynthia Vita Clarke.

Saint Christopher Academy is enrolling students for the 2020-2021 school year. Contact Cindy Clarke at 882-7442, ext. 112, or visit SaintChrisAcademy.org to apply.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES NH 75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Catholic Charities NH invites you to their 75th anniversary gala, *The Ice Ball*, which will be held Saturday, Feb. 15, at the DoubleTree by Hilton, in downtown Manchester. The evening celebrates our powerful past and promising future with a cocktail reception, dinner and dancing within a beautiful and festive atmosphere. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit www.cc-nh.org/iceball or call 603-669-3030.

Saint John XXIII Parish

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Beauty and Truth

Today the poetry of Isaiah washes over us with stunning beauty:

*Anguish has taken wing, dispelled is darkness:
For there is no gloom where but now there was distress.*

Isaiah's lines enchant us with their music as well as their meaning. Haven't we all felt burdened by gloom and distress? Don't we all long for an end to darkness? Isaiah promises that God's majestic strength crushes our anguish, blowing away our troubles on a breeze. These words are lovely, but what do they mean for us really, when our day-to-day struggles are so real? How can it be true that darkness is dispelled, when so many of us suffer terribly?

Daily Doses of Light... Jesus assures us: "God is light, and in him there is no darkness at all" (1 John 1:5b). But how, exactly, does God's light overcome the darkness that we still experience? Saint Paul shows us how through the cross. Today's reading, from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians implores Jesus' followers to get along with one another, to "be united in the same mind and in the same purpose." We believe that two thousand years ago, Jesus saved the world and destroyed darkness; but until Jesus comes again, we must unite as the Body of Christ to continue pushing back the gloom of sin and division. As followers of Jesus, we work against these evils in simple ways. We intentionally attempt genuine conversation with a person we find irritating; we ignore gossip and refuse to talk behind someone's back; we befriend an awkward or needy individual. These daily doses of light bring hope to our world, which is both redeemed and not yet finished. Jesus wants our help. Like Peter, James, and John in today's Gospel, we are called by Christ to participate in salvation. Jesus chooses us, calls us, and invites us to accompany him—and imitate him—as we live in, and wait for, the Light of the World.

Today's Readings: Is 8:23-9:3 ; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4: 12-23 (12-17)

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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.

Can You
Spare
A Drop?



**Red Cross
Blood Drive**

Saturday, February 15

9 AM to 2 PM

IJ School Cafeteria

(Food will be served.)

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