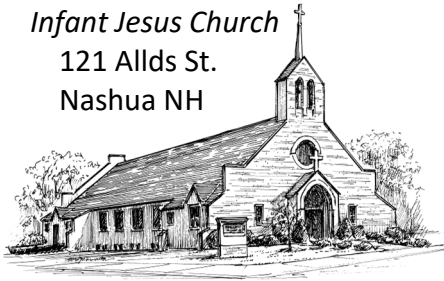
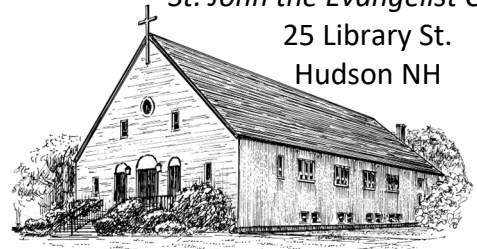


# Saint John XXIII Parish

Infant Jesus Church  
121 Allds St.  
Nashua NH



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



January 05  
2020



Behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was.

Matthew 2:9

**The Epiphany of the Lord**

## 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:

121 Allds Street, Nashua, NH 03060-6354

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Fax: 603-882-7104

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

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

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### Clergy:

Rev. George Mattathilani, Administrator ext. 5

Rev. Cristiano Barbosa, Brazilian Ministry

Deacon Randy O'Neill

### Religious Education:

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Fax: 603-880-4618

### Brazilian Community:

ext. 3

## Outreach:

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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**

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. 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

**Jan. 7 - St. Raymond of Peñafort, priest**

Emma Nicol by her friends

**Jan. 8 - Christmas Weekday**

Deceased loved ones of Anne Marie Bitler

**Jan. 9 - Christmas Weekday**

In memory of George & Evangeline Nadeau

**Jan. 10 - Christmas Weekday**

Harry Chesnulevich by Doris Widebeck

**Jan. 11 - Anticipated Weekend Masses**

Ernest Leveille (13<sup>th</sup> anniv.) by his family

Intentions of the parishioners

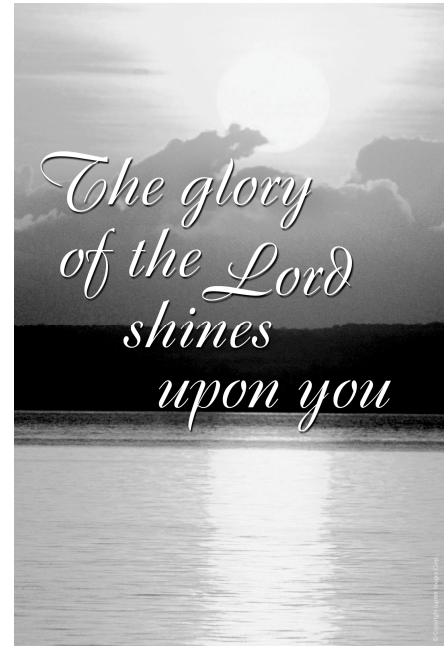
**Jan. 12 - Baptism of the Lord**

Romeo & Doris Lancourt by their family

Leo & Lorraine Lancourt by their family

Mass in Portuguese

Deceased loved ones of Albert Mueller



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.

**WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!**

We extend a warm welcome to new parishioners who are here to join us in prayer. We ask that you stop by the parish office to register, so that we can welcome you in person.

**Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for Weekend Masses ~ Jan. 11 & 12, 2020**

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
4:00 PM (SJE)	Mike Morin	Joyce Nadeau - Lisa Ricard	Volunteer Needed
6:00 PM (IJ)	Dan Dumont	Jeannine Gagnon - Juliette Jean	Volunteer Needed
8:00 AM (SJE)	Carol Rapaglia	Michael & Denise Beauchesne	Volunteer Needed
10:30 AM (IJ)	Jeannine T. Levesque	Laurie Collins - David & Carol Croteau	Volunteer Needed

# Saint John XXIII Parish News

## STEWARDSHIP REPORTS

Week Ending ~ Dec. 21 & 22, 2019	
<b>Adult Envelopes</b> (96)	<b>\$2,180.00</b>
<b>WeShare</b> (Online Giving) (41)	<b>\$745.00</b>
<b>Loose Cash</b>	<b>\$521.00</b>
<b>Brazilian Community Offerings</b>	<b><u>\$132.26</u></b>
<b>Offertory Total:</b>	<b>\$3,578.26</b>
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i>	

Because of an early bulletin deadline, the report for Christmas Day/Eve and the weekend of Dec. 28/29 could not be included. It will appear in next week-end'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!*

**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 6	Tuesday 7	Wednesday 8	Thursday 9	Friday 10	Saturday 11	Sunday 12
	<p><i>Rosary</i> 7:55 AM IJ Church</p> <p><i>Prayer Service</i> 7 PM (Portuguese) IJ Church</p>		<p><i>Rosary</i> 7:55 AM IJ Church</p> <p><i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> 6-7 PM IJ Church</p>	<p><i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> 9-10 AM SJE Church</p>	<p><i>Reconciliation</i> 3-3:30 PM SJE Church</p> <p><i>Bingo</i>~6:30 PM</p>	<p><i>Prayer Shawl Ministry meeting</i> 9:15 AM Library</p>

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

*Classes held in Hudson*

**All Grades:** Sunday, Jan. 5 ~ 9:15-10:15 AM  
Parish Center

*Next Session: Sunday, Jan. 12*

## 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.

## 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



## 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.

# 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.

### **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).

## 35<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL VITA NOVA WOMEN'S RETREAT

Mar. 13-15, 2020

Barbara C. Harris Center, Greenfield NH

Led by Fr. Rick St. Louis

To register, or for more information about these two retreats, please visit <https://vitanova.org>.  
Venue information: [bchcenter.org](http://bchcenter.org)

## ST. KATHRYN RELIGIOUS GOODS

“All Things Catholic”

4 Dracut Rd., Hudson

Mon.-Thurs.: 9 AM to 1 PM & Sat.: 9 AM to Noon

The store carries a wide variety of Catholic reading materials, rosaries, statuary, children's items, artwork gifts, medals, and new items are arriving all the time. Saint Kathryn Religious Goods, staffed by volunteers, plays an important part of the parish outreach ministry to spread the Catholic faith in southern New Hampshire, northern Massachusetts and beyond. Visit [www.stkathryns.org/store](http://www.stkathryns.org/store) or call 595-4463 for more information.



**JESUS aCROSS the Border**

**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.

# Saint John XXIII Parish

## Stewards of God's Grace...

Saint Paul speaks of the "stewardship of God's grace" to which he was called. Like Saint Paul, each of us is to be a steward of God's grace. A steward is one who is entrusted with something that belongs to another. The steward bears responsibility for what is entrusted to him or her. Saint Paul understands that his encounter with the Lord and his faith in Jesus Christ carry with them a sacred responsibility, to bring the news of salvation to all. We too have been blessed with much, including the gift of faith, and are called to be good stewards of all with which we have been entrusted. We do this by nurturing a faithful and faith-filled heart, responding to God's grace through the attitudes and actions that make up our daily lives. We do this as well by sharing our faith and the impact of faith with others, so that they may be drawn to our Lord. This is a sacred responsibility, a blessing, a privilege.



The magi brought gifts to the baby Jesus. What gifts do you bring to the Lord? You might have the gift of patience or understanding and bring this gift in your interactions with others. You might have a talent for bringing new ideas and creative insights into situations at home, at work, in your parish, or your city.

You might have a gift for helping people to work together for a great cause or purpose. All of these gifts have been given to you by God, to be used for God's purposes, for God's greater glory. All of these are glimpses of God's grace, and like Saint Paul, you are called to be a good steward of them, as a sign of Christ's life within you. You bring your gifts to the Lord by using them well, sharing them generously and responsibly in caring for others and for all of creation.

**Today' Readings:** Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2,7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

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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.



### NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The parish office will be closed on Fridays.

#### Parish office hours:

Monday through Thursday: 9 AM to 4 PM

### 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.*

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www.usccb.org/respectlife

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:  
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