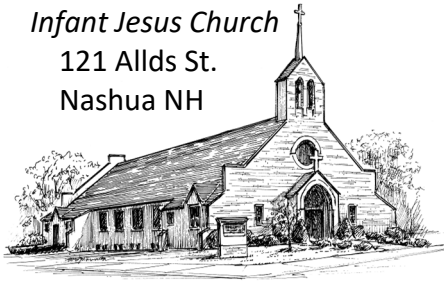
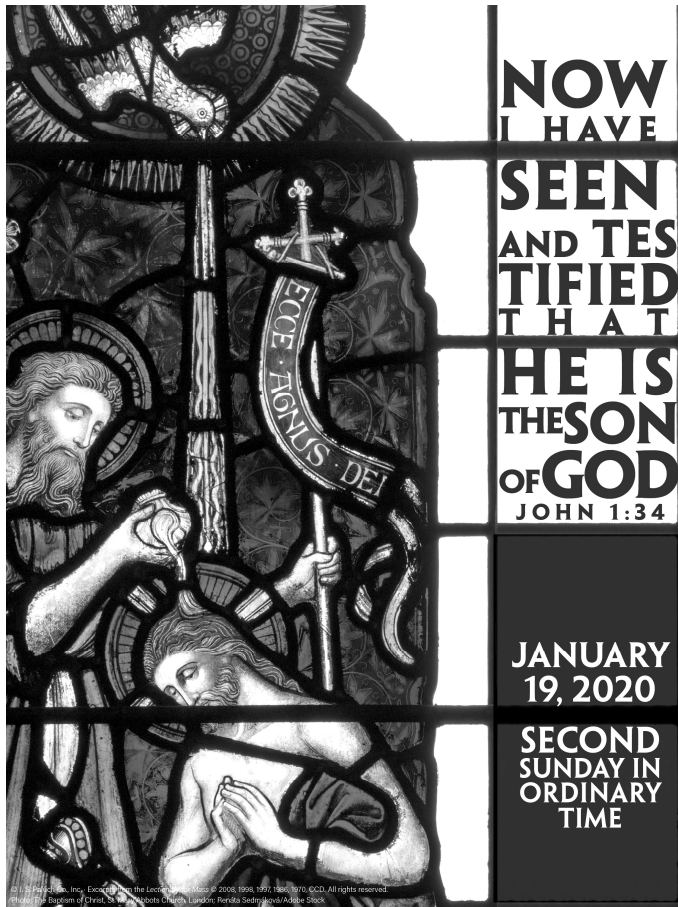
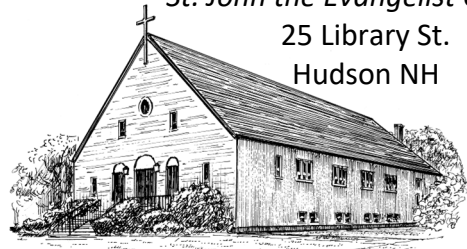


Saint John XXIII Parish

Infant Jesus Church
121 Allds St.
Nashua NH



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



Saint John XXIII Parish

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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. 18 - Anticipated Weekend Masses

Michael Tardif (4th 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 (1st anniv.) by Hector & family

Jan. 21 - St. Agnes, martyr

Deceased loved ones of Joanne Charron

Jan. 22 - Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Deceased loved ones of Anne Marie Bitler

Jan. 23 - St. Vincent, deacon & martyr

Deceased loved ones of Jean Louis Guerlie

Jan. 24 - St. Francis de Sales, bishop

Deceased loved ones of Mariette Plante

Jan. 25 - Anticipated Weekend Masses

Deceased loved ones of Shirley Kopka

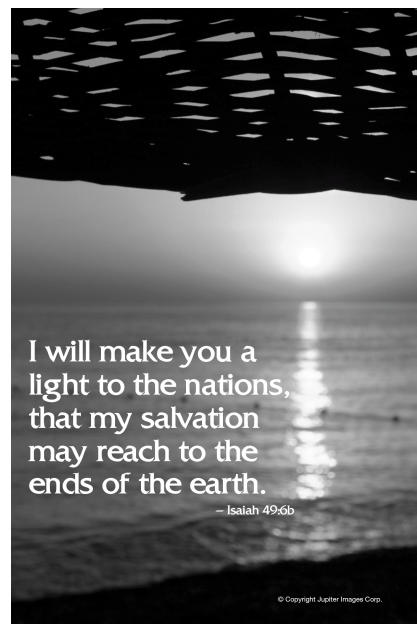
Cecile Paradis by Julie & Guy Jean

Jan. 26 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Marcel Dubord by M/M Charles Roy

Mass in Portuguese

Intentions of the parishioners



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.



WITH OUR SYMPATHY

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

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.

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

Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for Weekend Masses ~ Jan. 25 & 26, 2020

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
4:00 PM (SJE)	Debbie Woelflein	Marlene Forrence - Lisa Ricard	Volunteer Needed
6:00 PM (IJ)	Dan Dumont	Ron DiStasio - Jeannine T. Levesque	Volunteer Needed
8:00 AM (SJE)	Ken Massey	Darlene Fisher - Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
10:30 AM (IJ)	Walter Kwiecinski	Laurie Collins - Priscille Guerette - Sandra Thibault	Volunteer Needed

Saint John XXIII Parish News

STEWARDSHIP REPORTS

Week Ending ~ Jan. 11 & 12, 2020	
Adult Envelopes (88)	\$2,087.00
WeShare (Online Giving) (41)	\$989.00
Loose Cash	\$429.40
Brazilian Community Offerings	\$290.50
Parish Youth Offerings (1)	\$1.00
Offertory Total:	\$3,796.90
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i>	

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

NO Classes: Sunday, Jan. 19

DIOCESAN SEMINARIAN FUND

The special collection this weekend, taken through the use of your parish envelopes or *WeShare* online giving, or the special envelopes from last weekend's bulletin insert, funds the education and formation of men discerning the priesthood for the Diocese of Manchester. Your contribution helps to promote vocations to the priesthood.

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.

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!*

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.

"My soul is open before you, like a blank sheet of paper.
Write on it what you will, O Lord:
I am Yours."

Saint John XXIII



This Week at Saint John XXIII...

Monday 20	Tuesday 21	Wednesday 22	Thursday 23	Friday 24	Saturday 25
Parish Office <i>closed</i> 	Rosary 7:55 AM <i>IJ Church</i> Prayer Service 7 PM (Portuguese) <i>IJ Church</i>		Rosary 7:55 AM <i>IJ Church</i> Eucharistic Adoration 6-7 PM <i>IJ Church</i>	Eucharistic Adoration 9-10 AM <i>SJE Church</i>	Reconciliation 3-3:30 PM <i>SJE Church</i> Bingo ~6:30 PM

More Parish & Community News



Catholic Schools

Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

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 next weekend. Please welcome students from Presentation of Mary Academy in Hudson and Bishop Guertin High School in Nashua.

MARCH FOR LIFE MASS ~ FRI., JAN. 24

The Diocese of Manchester will walk in solidarity with those taking part in the March for Life in Washington, DC. Starting at 11:45, we will silently process approximately a half mile from the Diocesan Administration Building (153 Ash St.) to Saint Joseph Cathedral, where Mass will be celebrated starting at 12:10. If you can't make it to Washington, join us as we bear joyful witness to the beauty and dignity of every human person!

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.

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.

Can You
Spare
A Drop?



**Red Cross
Blood Drive**

Saturday, February 15

9 AM to 2 PM

IJ School Cafeteria

(Food will be served.)

Walk-ins are welcome; however, for the best donation experience, we recommend that you schedule an appointment (1-800-RED-CROSS) or schedule online at redcrossblood.org

Please Help us Help Others!

Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood.

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 122.

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

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's first reading reveals the Lord's super-sized heart. "It is too little," according to God, to protect and guide only the tribes of Jacob. The enormity of God's love cannot limit itself to one nation; divine love overflows, spilling liberally over all people everywhere. Isaiah, prophet of the long-suffering Israelites, might have been surprised to hear that the salvation of his people is not enough for God. But God always wants more than what we want. God's passion outstrips all of our deepest desires. We are merely creatures. Compared to the hugeness of our Creator's designs, we will always want too little, have too little, know too little, love too little. This littleness frustrates us throughout life. But exactly when we admit our littleness, we make room for Christ.

Never Too Late...John the Baptist models for us the grace of littleness. Twice in today's Gospel reading, John admits, "I did not know." Even though John has ordered his entire life toward the goal of preparing the world for the Messiah, he does not, on his own, recognize Christ when he sees him. The Gospel insists John "did not know" Jesus; in his humility, John relies entirely on God for direction. John waits and waits—baptizing, praying, preaching—until finally, the Holy Spirit reveals the Messiah. John had waited his whole life for this confirmation from the Spirit. God's chosen people, the Israelites, had waited much, much longer. Surely many wondered if God would ever send the Messiah as promised. But God is never late. In our littleness, we cannot see the arc of all human history with God's clarity and love. Each of us aches deeply for some good thing: a cure, a resolution, a rest, a fair break. When we are made to wait for what seems obviously beneficial, we sometimes wonder if God is really as all-powerful and all-loving as people say. Today's readings invite us to trust.

Today' Readings: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1: 29-34

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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.

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.

NINE DAYS FOR LIFE NOVENA

The Knights of Columbus, Council 122 invites you to join thousands of Catholics nationwide in praying the annual *Respect Life Novena*:

Tues., Jan. 21 to Wed., Jan. 29

Find daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Sign up at www.9daysforlife.com

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