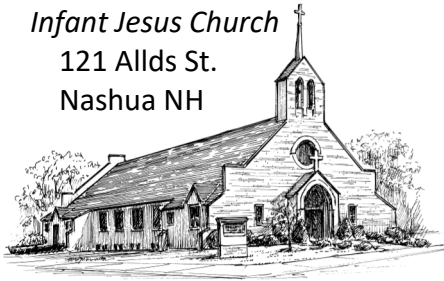
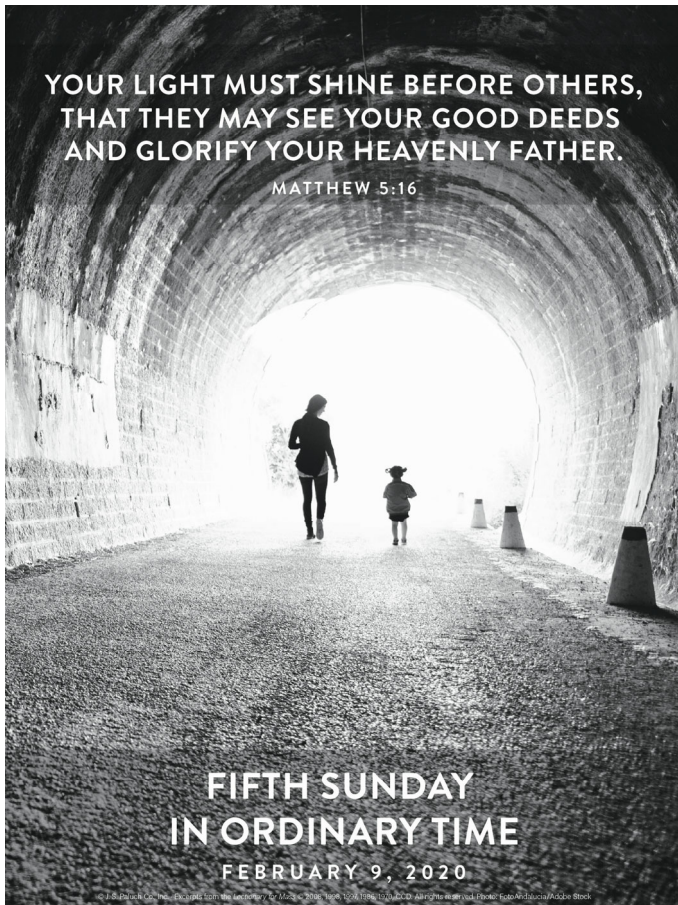
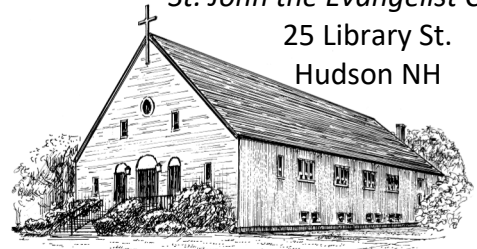


# Saint John XXIII Parish

Infant Jesus Church  
121 Allds St.  
Nashua NH



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



## 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

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:

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### Brazilian Community:

ext. 3

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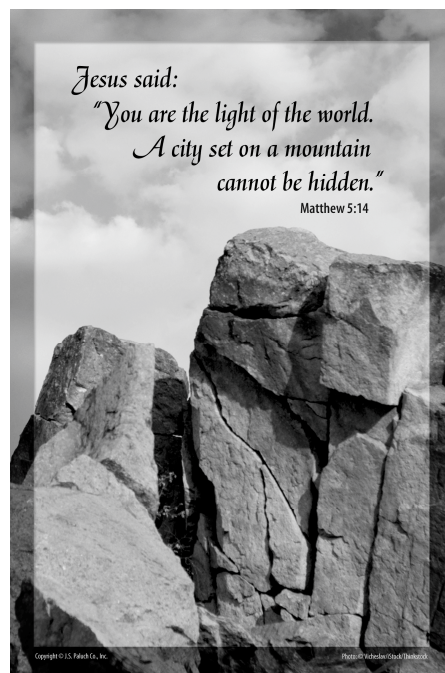
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Corpus Christi Food Pantry: 603-882-6372

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## Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Feb. 8 - Anticipated Weekend Masses</b>
<b>SJE</b> 4:00 PM	Intentions of the parishioners
<b>IJ</b> 6:00 PM	Deceased loved ones of M/M Albert Poliquin
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Feb. 9 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
<b>SJE</b> 8:00 AM	Marcel Dubord by Yvon Doyon
<b>IJ</b> 8:00 AM	Mass in Portuguese
<b>IJ</b> 10:30 AM	Theresa Duchesne by her family
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Feb. 11 - Our Lady of Lourdes</b>
	NO Mass Today
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Feb. 12 - Weekday</b>
	NO Mass Today
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Feb. 13 - Weekday</b>
	NO Mass Today
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Feb. 14 - Sts. Cyril, Monk &amp; Methodius</b>
	NO Mass Today
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Feb. 15 - Anticipated Weekend Masses</b>
<b>SJE</b> 4:00 PM	Ron Houseman by his family
	Joan Niven by her family
<b>IJ</b> 6:00 PM	Henry & Lillian Tessier by their family
	William Plouffe by his family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Feb. 16 - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
<b>SJE</b> 8:00 AM	Intentions of the parishioners
<b>IJ</b> 8:00 AM	Mass in Portuguese
<b>IJ</b> 10:30 AM	Deceased loved ones: Hilston & Remillard families



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.



Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for Weekend Masses ~ Feb. 15 & 16, 2020			
Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
4:00 PM (SJE)	Debbie Woelflein	Marlene Forrence - Lisa Ricard	Volunteer Needed
6:00 PM (IJ)	Bruce Tessier	Ron DiStasio - Jeannine Gagnon	Volunteer Needed
8:00 AM (SJE)	Carol Rapaglia	Darlene Fisher - Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
10:30 AM (IJ)	Walter Kwiecinski	Priscille Guerette - Al Poliquin - Mike Morin	Volunteer Needed

# Saint John XXIII Parish News

## STEWARDSHIP REPORTS

Week Ending ~ Feb. 1 & 2, 2020	
<b>Adult Envelopes</b> (95)	<b>\$2,529.00</b>
<b>WeShare</b> (Online Giving) (42)	<b>\$743.00</b>
<b>Loose Cash</b>	<b>\$521.00</b>
<b>Brazilian Community Offerings</b>	<b>\$230.00</b>
<b>Parish Youth Offerings</b> (1)	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Offertory Total:</b>	<b>\$4,024.00</b>
<b>Diocesan Catholic Schools</b> (34)	<b>\$769.00</b>
<b>WeShare Special Collections</b>	
<b>Seminarians</b> (6)	<b>\$310.00</b>
<b>Christmas &amp; New Years</b> (8)	<b>\$180.00</b>
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i>	

## 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...

Sunday 9	Mon. 10	Tuesday 11	Wed. 12	Thursday 13	Friday 14	Saturday 15
<b>Prayer Shawl Ministry meeting</b> 9:15 AM Library		<b>Prayer Service</b> 7 PM (Portuguese) IJ Church		<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> 6-7 PM~IJ Church		<b>Reconciliation</b> 3-3:30 PM SJE Church <b>Bingo~6:30 PM</b>

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

*Classes held in Hudson*

**All Grades:** Sun., Feb. 9 ~ 9:15-10:15 AM  
Parish Center

**Confirmation Class:** Sun., Feb. 9 ~ 9:15-10:45 AM  
Parish Center

*Next Sessions: Sunday, Feb. 16*

## 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 should have received their 2019 donation statements by email directly from WeShare.

## 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

## 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 Parish & Community News

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## THE WAY OF THE CROSS CONCERT

*with Donna Cori*

Sun., March 1 ~ 3 PM

Immaculate Conception Church, 216 E Dunstable Rd

Make the Stations of the Cross like you never have before. Each meditation on the 14 stations is in song and video form. For more information about Donna, please visit [www.donnacori.com](http://www.donnacori.com). Please call the parish at 603-888-0321, if you have any questions. Free Admission.

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## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father." Let the light of your marriage sacrament shine for all by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: Mar 13-15, in Duxbury MA & Apr 18-19, in Brewster MA. For more information, visit Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at <https://wwmema.org/> or call 800-710-9963.

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## 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**All In...** Today's readings leave no room for half-heartedness. As beneficiaries of God's providence, we cannot hold back when serving others. When Isaiah instructs us to share our bread with the hungry, he offers no qualifications. He does not add, "if you think you can," or "after all of your own needs have been met." On the contrary, the prophet simply reports that God expects us to care for those in need. In a similar way, the Gospel call is unconditional. Like a city atop a mountain, the Christian life cannot be hidden. Followers of Jesus do not have the option to sit by and wish vaguely for someone else to take care of hunger, homelessness, oppression and ignorance. God calls us into service. If we have heard the call, we must respond.

**Proceed with Prayer...** We all agree that caring for others is important. Absolutely no one wants to see a child waste away from starvation. And yet, we often fear to donate time, talent, or money to charitable causes. What if recipients use the money poorly? What if donations promote helplessness and long-term dependence? What if my own situation isn't very stable? How can I help others when my daily life is so difficult and the future so uncertain? These are legitimate questions. And God wants us to use our intellect when discerning how best to perform good deeds. But uncertainty must not lead to inaction. If we don't know exactly how to proceed, we must spend a great deal of time in prayer. In prayer, we consider our options and ask the Lord to show us how to be salt and light in the world. As today's psalm reminds us, God calls us to be gracious and merciful. Believing firmly that God will always care for us, we trust with steadfast hearts and share with others—not occasionally, guiltily, or provisionally, but "lavishly."

## 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.

Contact Cindy Clarke at 882-7442, ext. 112, or visit [SaintChrisAcademy.org](http://SaintChrisAcademy.org) to apply for the 2020-2021 school year.

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# Saint John XXIII Parish

## FR. GEORGE AWAY ON VACATION

Fr. George is away on vacation in India and will return Tuesday, Feb. 25. We offer our sincere thanks to Msgr. Eddy Bisson, Msgr. Richard Kelley and Fr. Bartholomew Ogumelu who will celebrate weekend Masses here while Fr. George is away.

### *Please note:*

- There will be **no weekday Masses** from this Tuesday, Feb. 11 to Tuesday, Feb. 25. Weekday Masses resume: Ash Wednesday, Feb. 26.
- The recitation of the rosary in church will not take place on Tuesdays & Thursdays: Feb. 11, 13, 18, 20 & 25. Resumes: Thursday, Feb. 27.
- Friday's Eucharist Adoration will not take place on Feb. 14 & 21. Resumes: Friday Feb. 28.

## 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, Feb. 9 ~ 9:15 AM  
Library

## ST. PATRICK'S CORNED BEEF DINNER

Saturday, March 14

The Knights of Columbus Council 5162 will hold their annual St. Patrick's Corned Beef Dinner at St. Kathryn's parish hall. Tickets will be on sale after all weekend Masses, **starting Feb. 15 thru Mar. 8**. There is a limit on the number of tickets to be sold, so please buy your tickets early.

Adult: \$12.50 & Children 12 & under: \$6.00

Key ticket sellers are: Wayne Nadeau, Bill Reilly, Jack Madden (St. John's, Hudson) and Ron Distasio (Infant Jesus).

## BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

### IN SUPPORT OF ST. GIANNA'S PLACE

St. Gianna's Place—a home for women in crisis pregnancies located in our former rectory in Hudson began a baby bottle campaign last 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!

## DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION - Sun., April 19 ~ 2 PM

St. Joseph Cathedral, Manchester

Bishop Peter Libasci invites all couples celebrating an anniversary in 2020 of 10, 15, 20, 30, 35, 40, 45 or 55+ years, to attend the Spring Wedding Anniversary Mass. To register, contact your parish office **by March 20**. The parish office will gather and submit all necessary information to the diocese. All registrants will receive an invitation to this special celebration. Couples celebrating anniversaries of 5, 25, or 50 years will be asked to register for a Fall celebration. To all other married couples, congratulations and we look forward to seeing you at this Spring's Wedding Anniversary Mass!

Can You  
Spare  
A Drop?



**Red Cross  
Blood Drive**

**Saturday, Feb. 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](http://redcrossblood.org)

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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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