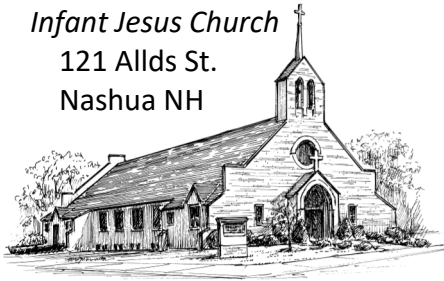
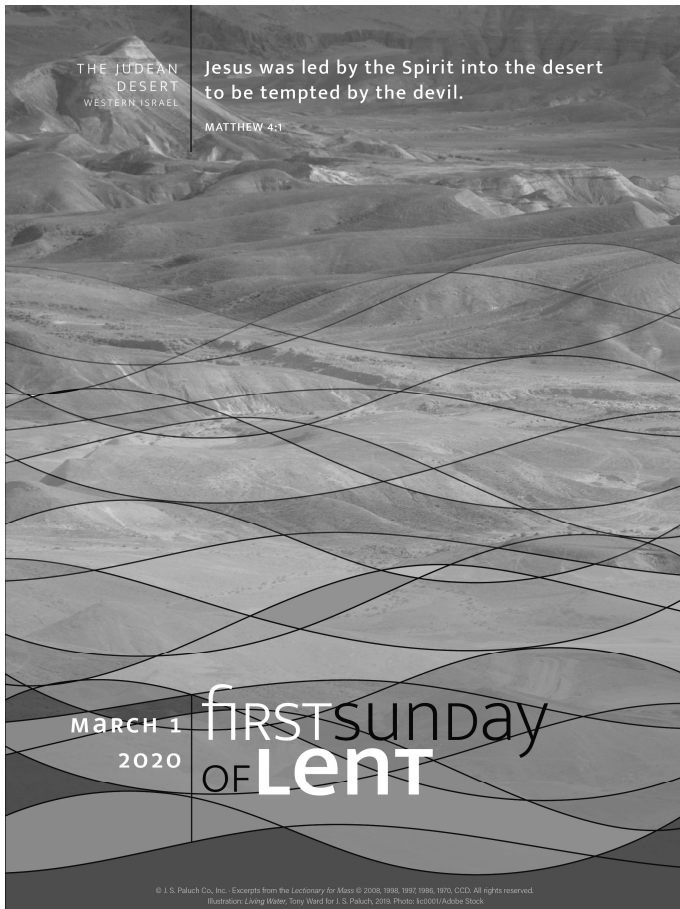
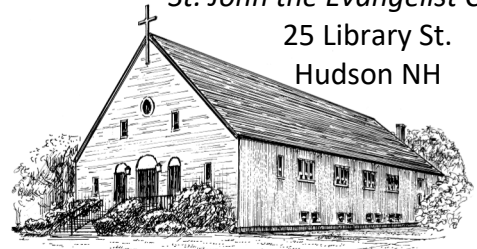


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MISSION STATEMENT

*Strengthened by the Holy Spirit,
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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

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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

Feb. 29 - Anticipated Weekend Masses

Deceased loved ones of Kevin Natwick

Deceased loved ones of M/M Albert Poliquin

Mar. 1 - First Sunday of Lent

Intentions of the parishioners

Mass in Portuguese

Theresa Duchesne by her family

Mar. 3 - St. Katharine Drexel

Emma Nicol by her friends

Mar. 4 - St. Casimir

Deceased loved ones of Jean Louis Guerli

Mar. 5 - Lenten Weekday

Deceased loved ones of Joanne Charron

Mar. 6 - Lenten Weekday

Intentions of the parishioners

Mar. 7 - Anticipated Weekend Masses

Thomas Peta (2nd anniv.) by his family

Henry & Lillian Tessier by their family

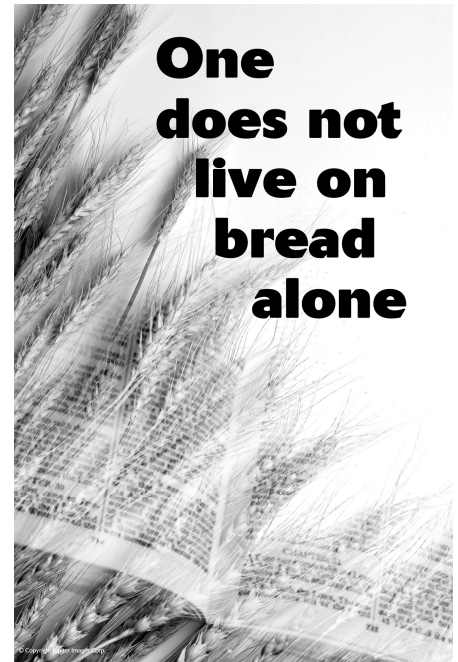
William Plouffe by his family

Mar. 8 - Second Sunday of Lent

Intentions of the parishioners

Mass in Portuguese

Deceased loved ones of Claire L. Pelletier



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.



NEWLY BAPTIZED!

We warmly welcome *Gustavo Henrique de Almeida Coelho*, son of Elivaldo & Lucineia, into our faith community!

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.

Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for Weekend Masses ~ Mar. 7 & 8, 2020

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
4:00 PM (SJE)	Debbie Woelflein	Marlene Forrence - Lisa Ricard	Volunteer Needed
6:00 PM (IJ)	Carol Rapaglia	Jeannine Gagnon - Julie Jean	Volunteer Needed
8:00 AM (SJE)	Ken Massey	Michael & Denise Beauchesne	Volunteer Needed
10:30 AM (IJ)	Joan Hilston	Rita Clark - Laurie Collins - Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed

Saint John XXIII Parish News

STEWARDSHIP REPORTS

Week Ending ~ Feb. 22 & 23, 2020	
Adult Envelopes (97)	\$2,157.00
WeShare (Online Giving) (42)	\$743.00
Loose Cash	\$786.00
Brazilian Community Offerings	<u>\$218.00</u>
Offertory Total:	\$3,904.00
Snow Removal (31)	\$770.00
<i>(additional 7 as of 2-23-2020)</i>	<u>\$54.00</u>
Total:	\$824.00
Brazilian Community	
Monthly Donation	\$1,000.00
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i>	

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

NO Classes: Sunday, March 1

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.

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!*

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

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

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, **through next Sunday, Mar. 8.**

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

Key ticket sellers are: Wayne Nadeau, Bill Reilly, Jack Madden (SJE) and Ron Distasio (IJ).

This Week at Saint John XXIII...

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4	5	6	7
	<i>Prayer Service</i> 7 PM (Portuguese) IJ Church		<i>Rosary</i> 7:55 AM~IJ Church <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> 6-7 PM~IJ Church	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> 9-10 AM SJE Church	<i>Reconciliation</i> 3-3:30 PM SJE Church <i>Bingo</i> ~6:30 PM

More Parish & Community News

THE WAY OF THE CROSS CONCERT

with Donna Cori

Sunday, March 1 ~ 3:00 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. Please call the parish at 603-888-0321, if you have any questions. Free Admission.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil." If the devil tempted Jesus, who was God, how much more will he tempt us into sin. Bring the Father, Son and Holy Spirit into your marriage to help you resist temptations 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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Lenten Mission, Mar. 2, 3 & 4

St. Kathryn Parish, Hudson

All are invited to Lenten mission talks, beginning at 6:30 PM, presented by Father Marc Montminy:

Mon., Mar. 2 - Life is Messy: Things in the Way of Holiness

Tues., Mar. 3 - 20/20 Vision: Blinded by the World

Wed., Mar. 4 - Is That All There Is? Make Room for the Holy Spirit

Confessions heard each evening from 6-6:30 PM All are welcome. Please call 603-882-7793 for questions.

WHY BE CATHOLIC? DISCOVER THE BEAUTY AND TREASURES OF THE FAITH

Monday, Mar. 16 ~ 7:00 PM

Immaculate Conception Church, Nashua

Jason Evert is a bestselling author of more than 15 books and has spoken to more than one million people on six continents. For more information about Jason, visit <https://chastity.com/>. For further information about the event, please call 603-888-0321.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL PRO-LIFE SEMINAR

Sunday, March 22 ~ Noon to 3:30 PM ~ St. Joseph Cathedral Church hall, Pine St. Manchester

Please join us for an uplifting and educational afternoon. Our guest speaker, Sr. Patricia Marie Barnette, of the Daughters of the Good Shepherd, in Danville PA, has a Masters degree in Counseling Psychology from Temple University. She has counseled women for different issues for a number of years and also has worked with Project Rachel. Her new book, "God's Mercy Awaits You-Finding Healing After Abortion" is being published by Pauline Press. She will speak about how to be faithful to the Culture of Life, mercy and compassion and ways to help post-abortive women. There will be information tables from the Daughters of St. Paul, the Knights of Columbus, NH Right to Life, Cornerstone, 40 Days for Life, Natural Family Planning, the Marian Family Apostolate, and various pregnancy crisis centers.

The program begins at noon with a luncheon prepared by the Daughters of Isabella. The speaking program begins at 1 PM, with important updates from some of the pro-life organizations present. Sr. Barnette will begin her presentation around 2:15 PM, followed by a Question & Answer session.

Any questions and/or to register, please contact K of C Life Director, Ron Di Stasio by phone: 595-7837 or email: rddistasio@comcast.net.

Come Experience the Faces &Voices of the Respect Life Movement in New Hampshire.

Saint John XXIII Parish

First Sunday of Lent

Being Like God... The story of Adam and Eve, in Genesis 2 and 3, considers the origins of the trials and sufferings that we experience in human life. Part of the problem, the story suggests, is the human effort to be like God. Humans are therefore forbidden to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. The story is quite a contrast to Genesis 1, which proclaims that we are made in the image and likeness of God, and called to seek to become more like God. This creates a tension that points to a challenge in our life of faith: we are created both to embody God by developing our God-given human capacities, and also to live in radical trust and dependence on God. We are called to embrace and to live into this tension.

God's Beloved... When the people of Israel were freed from Egypt, they were declared to be God's chosen and beloved people. They wandered in the desert for forty years, often with great resistance, as God prepared them to enter the Promised Land.

Jesus' forty days in the desert echo their story, and offer a contrast. At his baptism, just before being led into the desert by the Spirit, Jesus was declared by a voice from the heavens to be God's "beloved Son." So, twice in today's passage, he is lured with the words "If you are the Son of God..." The devil tempts Jesus to redefine his sonship of God on his own terms, instead of following his Father. Israel had failed to understand its identity as God's people, but Jesus demonstrates how to live as God's Beloved.

These contrasting stories of Israel and of Jesus present us with a challenge. We are regularly tempted to redefine our identity as Christians on our own terms, to make faith comfortable and non-threatening. This Lenten season can re-remind us to allow God to transform our minds and hearts on God's terms.

Today's Readings: Gen 2:7-9, 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5: 12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4: 1-11

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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!

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE UPDATE

Sincere thanks to the **15** people who came to donate blood here at the parish a few weeks back, impacting the lives of 45 hospital patients!

SISTERS OF HOLY CROSS FUNDRAISER MARY GATE OF HEAVEN ORPHANAGE

The 7th annual fundraiser for Mary Gate of Heaven Orphanage in Haiti, founded by Sr. Claire Daneau, an American Sister of Holy Cross, will take place the weekend of March 14 & 15, in our parish. Representatives of the Sisters will have raffle calendars available after each Mass. By purchasing a raffle calendar at a cost of \$10 each, or six for \$50, you are providing for the educational needs of 54 children. From April 1 through April 30, a total of \$2,500.00 will be given away. Thank you for supporting "Sister Claire's Kids."



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 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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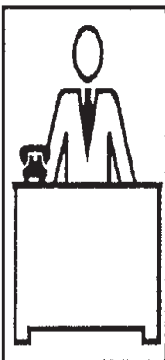
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