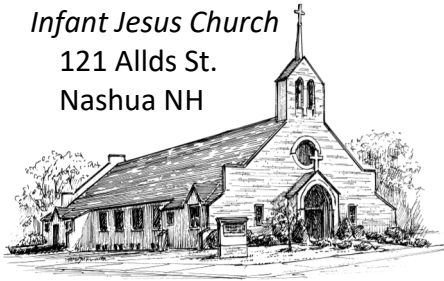
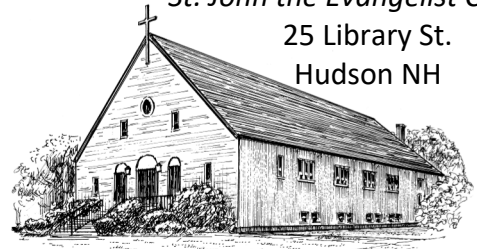


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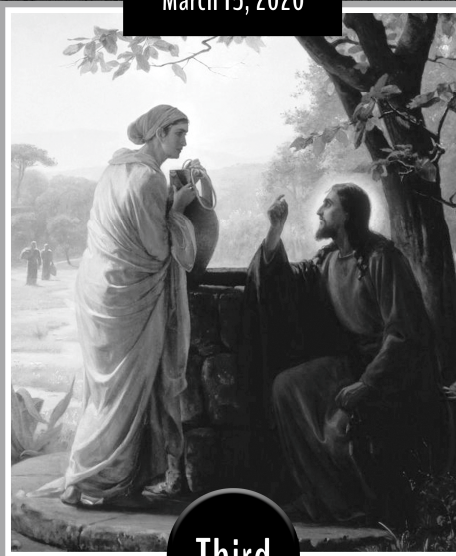
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St. John the Evangelist Church  
25 Library St.  
Hudson NH



March 15, 2020



Third

## Sunday of Lent

A woman of Samaria came to draw water.  
Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink."

John 4:7

### 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:

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

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

Business Manager: Larry Larouche ext. 4

E-mail: [bjfinoffice@comcast.net](mailto:bjfinoffice@comcast.net)

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#### Clergy:

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Rev. Cristiano Barbosa, Brazilian Ministry

Deacon Randy O'Neill

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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

### Mar. 14 - Anticipated Weekend Masses

Intentions of the parishioners

Aline Tardif by her family

### Mar. 15 - Third Sunday of Lent

Butch Dumont by the Peters family

Mass in Portuguese

Paul Charron by his wife & family

### Mar. 17 - St. Patrick, bishop

In memory of George & Evangeline Nadeau

### Mar. 18 - St. Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop

Deceased loved ones of Jean Louis Guerli

### Mar. 19 - St. Joseph, spouse of the Bl. Virgin Mary

Intentions of the parishioners

### Mar. 20 - Lenten Weekday

Deceased loved ones of Kevin Natwick

### Mar. 21 - Anticipated Weekend Masses

Claire Gagnon by the Prayer Shawl Ministry

Josue Abraham Rodriguez by his family

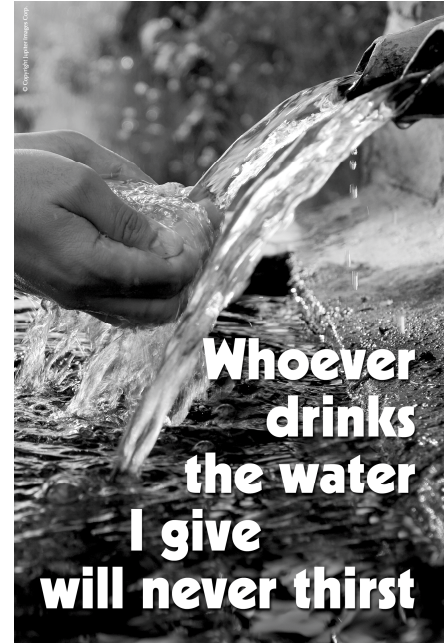
### Mar. 22 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

Intentions of the parishioners

Mass in Portuguese

Yves Tardif (1<sup>st</sup> anniv.) by his family

Robert Fournier by his family



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



### WITH OUR SYMPATHY

Please keep *Rose Marie Boucher* in your prayers. May God's promise of eternal life be a source of comfort for her family and friends.



### NEWLY BAPTIZED!

We welcome *Ashton Robin Carter*, son of Ryan & Isabella, into our faith community.

### 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.

**Bulletin Deadline:** Information is due by Noon on Mondays. Please email: [office@stjohnxxiiinh.org](mailto:office@stjohnxxiiinh.org)

## Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for Weekend Masses ~ Mar. 21 & 22, 2020

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
4:00 PM (SJE)	Bruce Tessier	*Since the offering of the cup is suspended at this time, only two stations are needed at Communion for the sacred bread.*	Volunteer Needed
6:00 PM (IJ)	Ron DiStasio		Volunteer Needed
8:00 AM (SJE)	Debbie Woelflein		Volunteer Needed
10:30 AM (IJ)	Diane Dubreuil	*One EM needed for the choir loft.*	Volunteer Needed

# Saint John XXIII Parish News

## STEWARDSHIP REPORTS

Week Ending ~ Mar.7 & 8, 2020	
<b>Adult Envelopes</b> (108)	<b>\$2,615.25</b>
<b>WeShare</b> (Online Giving) (38)	<b>\$742.00</b>
<b>Loose Cash</b>	<b>\$845.00</b>
<b>Brazilian Community Offerings</b>	<b>\$261.00</b>
<b>Offertory Total:</b>	<b>\$4,463.25</b>
<b>Snow Removal</b> (43)	<b>\$876.00</b>
<i>(additional 2 as of 3-8-2020)</i>	<b>\$35.00</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$911.00</b>
<b>Heat/Fuel</b> (40)	<b>\$1,383.00</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!*



### 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.

## This Week at Saint John XXIII...

Sunday 15	Mon. 16	Tuesday 17	Wed. 18	Thursday 19	Friday 20	Saturday 21	Sunday 22
<i>Prayer Shawl Ministry meeting</i> 9:15 AM Library		<i>Rosary</i> 7:55 AM IJ Church  <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>Stations of the Cross</i> 6:00 PM IJ Church	<i>Reconciliation</i> 3-3:30 PM SJE Church  <i>Bingo</i> 6:30 PM	<i>Deanery Penance Service</i> 2:00 PM Immaculate Conception Parish

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

*Classes held in Hudson*

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

*Next Classes: Sunday, Mar. 22*

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

## 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, takes place this weekend, **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."

## CATHOLIC RELIEF/HOME MISSIONS

This collection, taken next weekend through the use of your parish envelopes or online giving (WeShare) provides funding for Catholic Relief Services, the U.S. Bishops International Justice & Peace, relief work of the Holy Father, the U. S. Bishop's Migration & Refugee Services and the Catholic Legal Immigration network. Catholic Home Missions supports the strengthening of the Catholic Church where it is most financially challenged in the United States. Thanks in advance for any assistance you are able to give.

# *More Parish & Community News*

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## **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.

## **Jesus aCross the Border Monthly Gathering**

### **MEMORIAL MASS FOR BABIES WHO HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES TO ABORTION**

Saturday, Mar. 21 ~ Noon-2:30 PM ~ St. Rita's Catholic Church, 158 Mammoth Rd, Lowell, MA

We are humbly honored to celebrate a Memorial Mass for babies who have lost their lives to abortion. We urge all to attend this Mass to pray for these babies and to support their mothers, fathers, and families. We also hope to provide a place of healing for all those who have been affected by abortion. This event focuses on the corporal and spiritual works of mercy; burying and praying for the dead. In collaboration with Students for Life, Pregnancy Care Center of Lowell and Rachel's Vineyard, we hope to honor these babies. These ministries serve others before conception, during pregnancy and post-abortion. We recognize the sensitivity of this Mass but highly encourage you to join us in memorializing these precious souls.

We will also collect donations on this day for Pregnancy Care Center of Lowell including: baby bottles, sizes 3 & 4 diapers, baby towels & washcloth sets, gift cards for baby clothes.

Our ministry is geared towards young adults, 18-35 years of age, but this event is open to all ages. Facebook Event Link: <https://www.facebook.com/events/619941502189212/>

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL PRO-LIFE SEMINAR**

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

Our guest speaker, Sr. Patricia Marie Barnette, of the Daughters of the Good Shepherd, in Danville PA, has a Masters degree in Counseling Psychology. She has counseled women for a number of years and also has worked with Project Rachel. She will speak about how to be faithful to the Culture of Life, and about mercy and compassion, and on ways to help post-abortive women. 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 will have information tables at this seminar.

The program begins at Noon with a luncheon prepared by the Daughters of Isabella, followed by the speaking program. Any questions and/or to register, please contact K of C Life Director, Ron Di Stasio by phone at 955-7837 or email: [rddistasio@comcast.net](mailto:rddistasio@comcast.net).

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

## **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst." Let Jesus fill your thirst for a blessed marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: Apr 18-19, in Brewster MA and Jun 6-7, in Medway MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

## **ST. GIANNA'S PLACE FUNDRAISER BANQUET**

Wednesday, April 22 ~ The Event Center, Nashua

Please join us for this 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fundraising Banquet. Immaculee Ilibagiza, Rwandan genocide survivor and bestselling author of Left to Tell, is the keynote speaker. Appetizers and cash bar begin at 5:45 PM and dinner will be served at 6:45 PM. There is no fee to attend, but reservations are required and there will be a time for giving during the event. Please call Liz (603) 247-8654 or Kelly (603) 770-9288 to reserve your seat.

# Saint John XXIII Parish

- **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
Friday, Mar. 20 ~ 6:00 PM IJ Church

- **FRIDAYS IN LENTEN SEASON**  
Catholics are asked to abstain from eating meat on the Fridays of Lent.

- **DEANERY PENANCE SERVICE**  
Sunday, March 22 ~ 2:00 PM  
Immaculate Conception Parish, Nashua  
Catholics from all the Nashua area parishes are invited to this deanery-wide Lenten Penance Service. Priests from all of the area parishes will be available to hear confessions.



## EASTER DONATIONS FOR OUR PANTRIES

*Corpus Christi Pantry* is seeking donations of gift cards from local grocery stores or non-perishable food this Easter season. Your donations can be placed in the pantry storage closet at Infant Jesus Church (near the lift elevator).

*Saint John XXIII Pantry* is seeking donations to assemble Easter baskets for children. Candy, small gift items and small gift certificates for teenage boys and girls are greatly appreciated. Children's Easter basket donations can be placed in specially marked baskets located at all church entrances. Gift certificates, from local grocery stores, are also appreciated.

Thank you for any help you are able to give!

*Please bring your donations by Sunday, Mar. 29.*

## FLU SEASON LITURGICAL PRECAUTIONS

Because of the flu season and concern about the corona virus, Bishop Peter Libasci has "asked priests throughout our state to be aware of the risk of infection and to use their own prudential judgment in suspending activities that are not integral to the Mass." Our parish will offer Communion only in the species of the consecrated bread; the cup will not be offered until further notice. The faithful should be encouraged to share the "Sign of Peace" without touching hands or hugging. Parishioners who feel ill should stay at home and refrain from attendance at church celebrations until they are fully recovered.

## 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 the parish office by **next Sunday, Mar. 22**. 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!

## 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.

**Meeting:** Sunday, March 15  
9:15 AM, Library

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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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