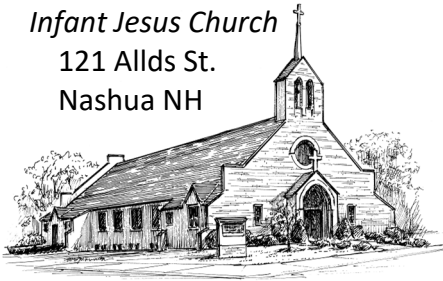
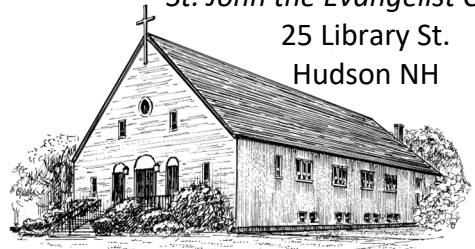


# Saint John XXIII Parish

Infant Jesus Church  
121 Allds St.  
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St. John the Evangelist Church  
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JUNE  
21  
2020

*What I say to you  
in the darkness,  
speak in the light;  
what you hear whispered,  
proclaim on the housetops.*

Matthew 10:27



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

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NH Catholic Charities: 603-889-9431

Mass Intentions

Saturday

SJE 4:00 PM

IJ 6:00 PM

Sunday

SJE 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 10:30 AM

June 20 - Anticipated Weekend Masses

Deceased loved ones: Plante & Turcotte families

Intentions of the parishioners

June 21 - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Joe Desmond by the Peters family

Intentions of the parishioners

June 23 - Weekday

Intentions of the parishioners

June 24 - Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Lena Winslow by Claire L. Budro

June 25 - Weekday

Intentions of the parishioners

June 26 - Weekday

Intentions of the parishioners

June 27 - Anticipated Weekend Masses

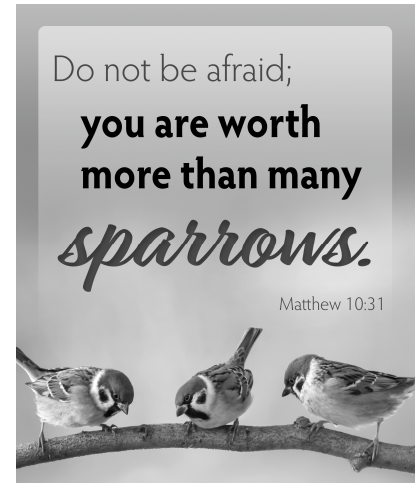
Jeffrey Roome by his family

Gloria A. Levesque by Claire & Bruce Tessier

June 28 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Martine Tardif (1st anniv.) by her family

Intentions of the parishioners



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



WITH OUR SYMPATHY

Please keep Marie Paquette and Paul Ravenelle in your prayers. May our Lord bring comfort to their family and friends who are mourning their loss.

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.

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.



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.

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

# Saint John XXIII Parish News

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## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week Ending ~ June 13 & 14, 2020	
<b>Adult Envelopes</b> (30)	<b>\$2,211.00</b>
<b>WeShare</b> (Online Giving) (49)	<b>\$923.00</b>
<b>Loose Cash</b>	<b>\$158.00</b>
<b>Offertory Total:</b>	<b>\$3,292.00</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!*

## Message from Fr. Matt Mason, Diocesan Director of Vocations

Dear Friends,

Like so many people during this time of pandemic, we have had to cancel so many plans. Upcoming vocation events such as St. Andrew and Mirian Dinners and our summer Fiat and Quo Vadis Vocation Camps have been canceled. While this is disappointing, it has also been a time of tremendous opportunity to reach out in new and creative ways. Last week, youth from our Diocese participated in a Vocations Zoom Panel and had the chance to hear from and ask question of three religious sisters, two religious brothers and two priests.

And the Lord continues to call even in these uncertain times! The Diocese of Manchester has just accepted two new seminarians, Caleb Goff and Spencer Gregory, who will begin formation at Our Lady of Providence Seminary in the Fall. In addition, we just celebrated the ordination to the transitional diaconate of Deacon David Gagnon and Deacon Joseph Moynahan on May 30 and the ordination to the priesthood of Father Ryan Amazeen and Father Joshua Livingston on June 6.

Let's continue to ask the Holy Spirit for wisdom during this time to find new and creative ways to promote vocations to Christian marriage, the religious life and the priesthood in our parishes. The Lord continues to call, and despite the confusion and hardship that is so apparent in our world, so many people are using this time to take stock of their priorities and to spend more time listening to the voice of God. Let's allow God to use us to help many hear that voice.

Fr. Matt

## This Week at Saint John XXIII...

<b>Monday</b> <b>22</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> <b>23</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> <b>24</b>	<b>Thursday</b> <b>25</b>	<b>Friday</b> <b>26</b>	<b>Saturday</b> <b>27</b>	<b>Sunday</b> <b>28</b>
	<i>Mass</i> 8:30 AM <i>IJ Church</i>	<i>Mass</i> 8:30 AM <i>SJE Church</i>	<i>Mass</i> 8:30 AM <i>IJ Church</i>  <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> 6-7 PM <i>IJ Church</i>	<i>Mass</i> 8:30 AM <i>SJE Church</i>	<i>Masses:</i> 4 PM <i>SJE Church</i> & 6 PM <i>IJ Church</i>	<i>Masses:</i> 8 AM <i>SJE Church</i> & 10:30 AM <i>IJ Church</i>

# Reflections & Weekday Readings

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## *Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### ***Do Not Be Afraid...***

In our world today, it seems there are many things to make us fearful. We can become distraught over personal finances, relationships, poor choices our children are making, issues with jobs, the changing climate, the way our parish is being run, or a zillion other things. The problems may not be even be evil but may be simply life and all its challenges. But these struggles are real, and sometimes we seek unhealthy solutions. Many people suffer with issues of anxiety and depression, and fear leads others to addiction as a means of coping. In our Gospel today, God lovingly calls us beyond that darkness to light.

### ***Worth More than Many Sparrows***

Sometimes we look for very complex answers when a simple promise or solution is right in front of us. As I am writing and looking out the window, I see half a dozen little birds sitting in a bush. Their presence is a reminder to me of God's love and care for each and every one of us. If something that seems so insignificant or incidental is known by God, how much more are we loved and cared for! Take a moment, look at the world around you, breathe, take it in, and ask God to help you in your need. Turn matters over and place your trust in a loving God.

Remember, though, Jesus seldom heals without some sort of action on our part. When you have given your concern over to God, other concrete steps may be necessary. Is it time to schedule an appointment with a professional? Time to name an issue? Or time for the sacrament of reconciliation? Evil's power comes from remaining in the darkness. When we no longer close ourselves off or suffer alone but share our concerns with someone, we can begin to grow and heal and move past them. It is seldom magical or instantaneous. It is a long arduous process. But we hold on to the simple reminder, "You are worth more than many sparrows!"

**Today's Readings:** Jer 20: 10-13; Ps 69: 8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5: 12-15; Mt 10: 26-33

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### **Weekday Readings**

June 22	2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Mt 7: 1-5
June 23	2 Kings 19: 9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Mt 7: 6, 12-14
June 24	Is 49:1-6; Acts 13: 22-26; Lk 1: 57-66, 80
June 25	2 Kings 24: 8-17; Mt 7: 21-29
June 26	2 Kings 25:1-12; Mt 8: 1-4

# Saint John XXIII Parish

## WELCOME! HERE ARE THE SAFEGUARDS IN PLACE FOR THE PUBLIC CELEBRATION OF MASS:

- Everyone is asked to follow **social distancing** protocol at all times.
- A face covering must be worn at all times, except during the actual reception of Communion.
- **No shared materials** will be available - such as missalettes & hymnals.
- Music is to be kept to one musician and one cantor. **Congregational singing is discouraged**/not allowed to reduce the risk of spreading the virus.
- The distribution of **Communion will take place at the very end of Mass**, to discourage extra traffic and exposure for people, by not returning to their pews. Please exit the church promptly after receiving the Eucharist.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Not available at this time.

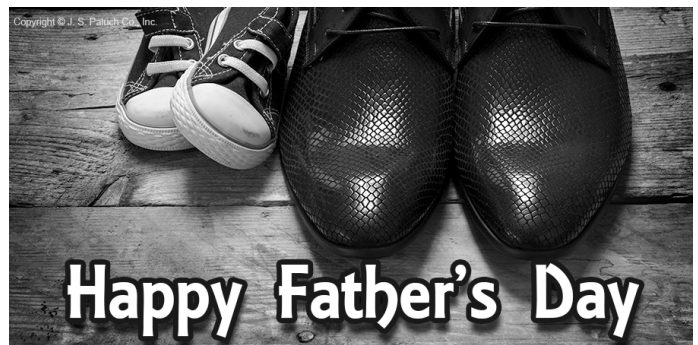
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Saturday	4:00 PM	SJE Church
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#### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Tuesday	8:30 AM	IJ Church
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Thursday	8:30 AM	IJ Church
Friday	8:30 AM	SJE Church

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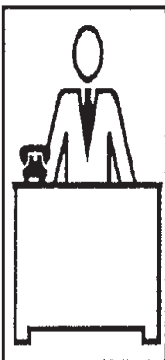
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