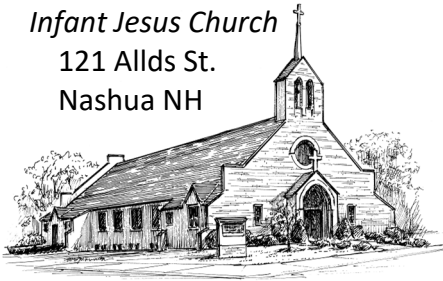
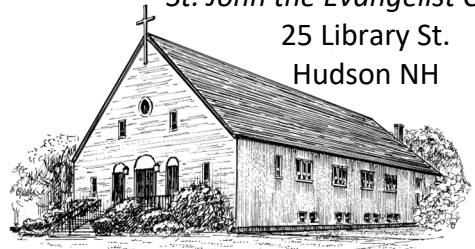


# Saint John XXIII Parish

Infant Jesus Church  
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**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
JUNE  
**28**  
2020

We know that Christ,  
raised from the dead,  
dies no more;  
death no longer  
has power over him.  
ROMANS 6:9

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## 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 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 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
June 30 - 1st Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
Deceased loved ones of Jean Louis Guerlie
July 1 - St. Junipero Serra, priest
Sr. Henri-Bertrand, pm by Jenn Pizzi
July 2 - Weekday
Goldie M. Budro by Claire L. Budro
July 3 - St. Thomas, apostle
Intentions of the parishioners
July 4 - Anticipated Weekend Masses
Intentions of the parishioners
Intentions of the parishioners
July 5 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Glen Annis by the Peters family
Intentions of the Balandis/Cardinale families

WHOEVER GIVES ONLY A CUP OF COLD WATER
TO ONE OF THESE LITTLE ONES TO DRINK



BECAUSE THE LITTLE ONE IS A DISCIPLE ~

amen, I say to you,
he will surely not lose his reward.
-Matthew 18:42

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

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.

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.



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.



We are not on earth to guard a museum,
but to cultivate
a flourishing garden of life.

Saint John XXIII

# Saint John XXIII Parish News

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## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

The stewardship report for last weekend, June 20/21, was not available for the bulletin printing time frame. It will be included in next weekend's bulletin.

## 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!*

## 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

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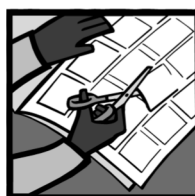


## CORPUS CHRISTI FOOD PANTRY & ASSISTANCE

### SEEKING DONATIONS OF SUMMER FANS

Can you help? Many of the people we assist rent apartments in upper levels of buildings here in Nashua and the summer brings unbearable heat. We will distribute New or Gently used fans once again during July and August, welcoming your donations. Please drop off at the Pantry: Monday/Wednesday 9 AM-NOON, 3 Crown St. or contact Susan Dignan at 598-1641 for more information. God bless you for your continued support.

## 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.

## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord." The Lord's goodness dwells in our marriage. Open up the secret of His goodness by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: Sept. 12-13, in Medway MA or Oct. 16-18 in TBD NH. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them <https://wwmema.org/>.

## This Week at Saint John XXIII...

Monday 29	Tuesday 30	Wednesday July 1	Thursday 2	Friday 3	Saturday 4	Sunday 5
	<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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## *Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### ***The Message Seems Harsh...***

On first reading, our Gospel seems very harsh. The idea of taking up our cross can be fearful or have negative connotations, as if it were something only a few can do. It is also confusing. Scripture tells us to honor our father and mother, and yet here we are told we must love Jesus more than our parents or children, or we are not worthy. The message that Jesus intends to convey, however, is not to give up these people, but rather to choose Christ first.

Sometimes this means being countercultural. For a family, how do we make choices to keep Christ in the picture? It could mean that when you make plans to take the family to that water park for the weekend, you should also locate the local church so you can attend Mass. Or maybe it means not placing your child on the soccer team with 10 AM Sunday games, or rescheduling another part of your life to keep Christ foremost. Perhaps it is something as simple as locking yourself in the bathroom for five minutes so that you have time to pray. Maybe it means listening to an audiobook of scriptures on your commute to work. All we do is for naught if we do not include Christ.

### ***There are Many “Cups of Water”...***

Don't get caught up in taking this scripture literally. Yes, you may give someone a glass of water, invite the staff of your parish for a meal, hand an apple or a dollar bill to a homeless person, or take a shift in a shelter. But sometimes, what is being asked for is simply a kind word, or a helping hand. Seeing an elderly person having trouble and helping them through the crosswalk, calming someone's toddler in the grocery store while they pay their bill. Offer a smile, a compliment, or a word of encouragement. Say hello to a stranger. We do not know who is parched with loneliness or feeling overwhelmed. Look for the Christ in others and respond with simple kindness and hospitality.

**Today's Readings:** 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89: 2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

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### **Weekday Readings**

June 29	Acts 12: 1-11; 2 Tim 4: 6-8, 17-18; Mt 16: 13-19
June 30	Amos 3: 1-8, 4:11-12; Mt 8: 23-27 (or) Rom 8:31b-39; Mt 24: 4-13
July 1	Amos 5:14-15, 21-24; Mt 8:28-34
July 2	Amos 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8
July 3	Ephesians 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29

# 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.

#### WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday	4:00 PM	SJE Church
	6:00 PM	IJ Church
Sunday	8:00 AM	SJE Church
(Portuguese)	8:00 AM	IJ Church
	10:30 AM	IJ Church

#### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

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

### Red Cross Blood Drive



**Saturday, August 8**  
9 AM to 2 PM  
IJ Church Hall

#### Appointment is required.

For more information/  
to schedule an appointment,  
visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) or  
call 1-800-RED-CROSS.

*Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 122.*

### URGENT NEED FOR BLOOD & PLATELETS

There is no known end date in this fight against coronavirus, and the Red Cross urgently needs the help of blood and platelet donors to meet the needs of patient care. Please schedule your next donation appointment now to help prevent another blood shortage.

For a limited time, the Red Cross will test all blood, platelet & plasma donations for COVID-19 antibodies as an additional health service to our donors. The Red Cross hopes that testing will provide critical insight into whether donors may have possibly been exposed to this coronavirus, as some COVID-19 carriers can be asymptomatic. We are committed to helping others in meaningful ways during this pandemic.

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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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