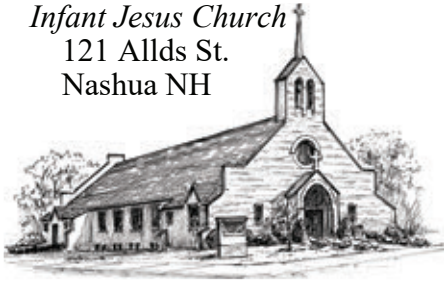
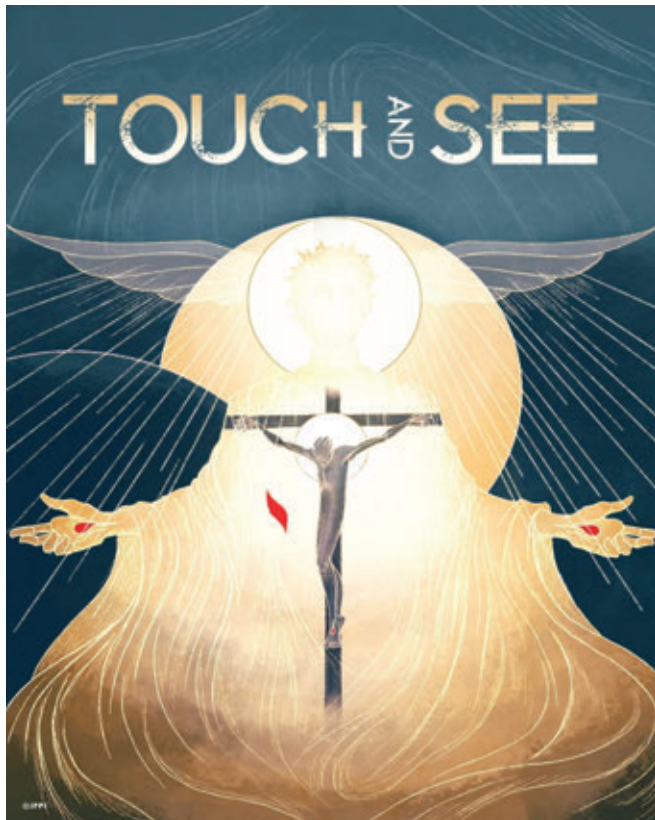
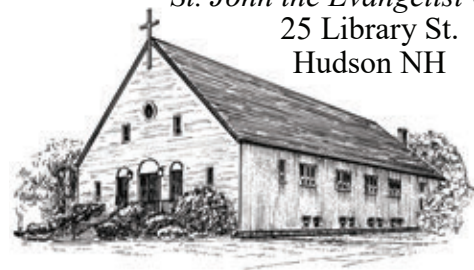


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Hudson Food Pantry at St. Johns: 603-883-6048  
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## MISSION STATEMENT

*Strengthened by the Holy Spirit,  
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the sacraments and offers a community of  
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## Saint John XXIII Parish

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Rev. Ethelbert Orabucho (hospital chaplain in residence)

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## WEEKEND MASS TIMES

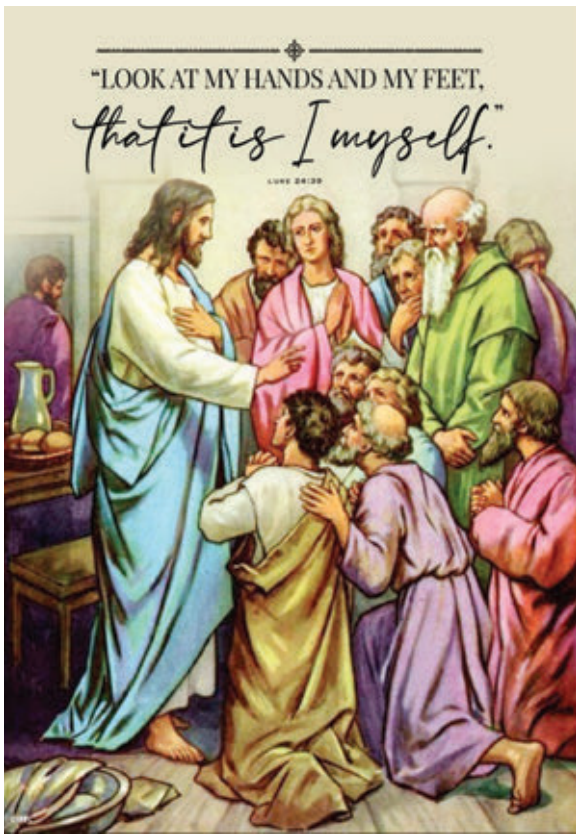
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	6:00 PM	IJ Church
Sunday	8:00 AM	SJE Church
	10:30 AM	IJ Church

## 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

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 3: to 3:30 PM  
at St. John the Evangelist Church.



**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday**

SJE 4:00 PM

IJ 6:00 PM

**Sunday**

SJE 8:00 AM

IJ 10:30 AM

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**Sunday**

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IJ 10:30 AM

**April 17 Anticipated Weekend Mass**

Plante Turcotte

B.E. Bigger

**April 18 Third Sunday of Easter**

Deceased loved ones of Kevin Natwick

John Collins

By Patrick & Diane Dubreuil

**April 20**

Mike Rodrigue

**April 21 Saint Anselm**

Intentions of the parishioners

**April 22 Saint George**

Intentions of the parishioners

**April 23**

Intentions of the parishioners

**April 24 Anticipated Weekend Mass**

Norman Dumais 3rd Ann. By his wife

Intentions of the parishioners

**April 25 Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Arlene A. Fondini by Carol Klement

M/M Wilfred Marquis

By M/M Albert Poliquin

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

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**VIRTUAL MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and are seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00pm to 9:30pm. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call at or visit them at <https://www.mema.org/>.

**Weekly Readings – April 19 - April 25**

**Monday:** Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

**Tuesday:** Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

**Wednesday:** Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40

**Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

**Friday:** Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

**Saturday:** Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69

**Sunday:** Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

**SAINT GIANNA'S PLACE OPENINGS**

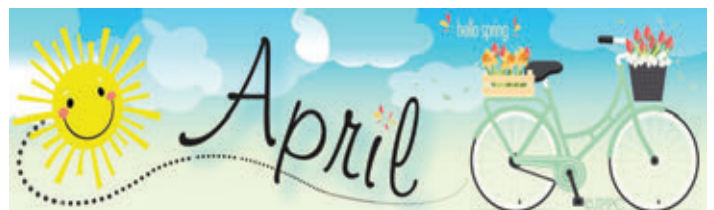
We currently have two part-time positions available for devout Catholic women. The first is for an administrative assistant on Mondays and Fridays. The second is for overnight staff on Saturday nights, 5pm – 6am, with occasional other nights as needed. We would also gladly welcome volunteers to help with various jobs around our home. If you are interested or have questions, please call 603-521-8440 during office hours. For more information about us please visit our website at [www.StGiannasPlace.org](http://www.StGiannasPlace.org).

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

**Week Ending ~ April 10 & 11, 2021**

<b>Adult Envelopes (48)</b>	<b>\$3,8773.00</b>
<b>WeShare (Online Giving) (51)</b>	<b>\$882.00</b>
<b>Loose Cash</b>	<b>\$367.00</b>
<b>Offertory Total:</b>	<b>\$5,122.00</b>

*May our loving God bless you  
for your continued generosity!*



# Saint John XXIII Parish

## REFLECTIONS FOR THE 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

In my retirement I have learned that I am at least a half decent cook. My loving Mom was prescient years ago when she taught me how to cook a decent breakfast and a few dinner menus under her simple rubric: "You might not be able to get a cook at the rectory." How right she was, as many a priest these days can attest. Over the years I've grown more confident at the job. When I read this week's post Easter appearance of Jesus and how He was handed a piece of "baked fish" to eat, I could not help think of the many pieces of fish I have successfully baked.

Of course St. Luke, with his keen and practiced doctor's eye for details, adds this fact to underscore the fact that Jesus' was a true bodily resurrection and not some chimera conjured up by the Apostles. Jesus' body was real enough to grow hungry, even though it had been glorified.

That brings to the fore the whole question of what happens to our own bodies in the next life. Faith provides the main answer. As the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults asserts: "Faith in the resurrection of our bodies is inseparable from our faith in the resurrection of Christ's body from the dead. He rose as our head, as the pattern of our rising, and as the life-giving source of our new life."

Later in the same section the Catechism adds: "In the final resurrection, our bodies will be transformed, though we do not know precisely how. The manner of our resurrection exceeds our understanding and imagination and is accessible only to our faith."

I find myself asking fanciful questions after reading those serious statements. Are we to enjoy good food like baked fish or grilled steak in heaven? Are all the desserts there to have no caloric effects on our avoirdupois? Will we be cooking our food, or will it just appear at our place on celestial china?

What is certain here on earth is that phrase in our Nicene Creed that we profess every Sunday which states our belief in "the resurrection of the body."

I close with one more citation from the Catechism. "It (our resurrection) is a sobering belief because it reminds us of the judgment yet to come, and at the same time it is a joyful belief that heralds life everlasting with God." Good for all of us to bask in that belief this April weekend. *by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson*

## FAMILY PROMISE NOTES

### VOLUNTEER NEEDS:

- **Evening meals** (delivered or cooked onsite) Monday thru Thursday
- **Babysitters** – Monday evenings, 7pm-9pm (mainly for toddlers and older children)
- **Onsite volunteers** for flexible **evening hours** between 6 and 9pm. These volunteers are needed to help transition the building from daytime to evening. These volunteers would be available during mealtime, and after to help families with whatever needs they may realize before bedtime.
- **Event volunteers** - we are beginning to plan several outdoor **fundraising events** for this spring/summer. We will need volunteers and event committee members in various capacities.

For more information about our mission, or if you are interested in visiting the new home of Family Promise of Southern New Hampshire, please contact Pam Wellman, Executive Director at 603-883-7338, ext.1. For volunteer opportunities, please contact Matthew Hodgkiss, 603-883-7338, ext. 3. Please visit our website at [www.familypromisesnh.org](http://www.familypromisesnh.org).

## CORPUS CHRISTI FOOD PANTRY NEWS

Corpus Christi Food Pantry and Assistance helps clients in many different ways. One such example was when a client mentioned that they lost all the food in their freezer because the power was out for three days. Corpus Christi was fortunate to be able to assist this client with one of each meat that was in our freezer. The client was so overwhelmed by this generosity that every time they tried to call and thank the pantry, they were overcome by emotion. It took a full day to finally gather their emotions and call. We are so blessed that we can help the people in need.

## ONLINE DIVORCE/SEPARATION SUPPORT GROUP

Divorce/separation can be an uncomfortable and often misunderstood topic, and for those directly impacted, a painful process with many questions often left unanswered. Catholic Charities NH will be hosting its next online support group, "*Divorce/Separation: Why me? What can I do?*" for those navigating the divorce process or trying to find their way afterward. Participants will learn more about the dynamics of divorce, better understand their options, learn helpful coping strategies, and support others on the same journey. The program will be held via Zoom for six consecutive Wednesdays (at 12 noon) starting April 21. To register, visit [www.cc-nh.org/supportgroup](http://www.cc-nh.org/supportgroup) or call 603-752-1325.

## DIOCESAN ON LINE EASTER SERIES

The Diocese of Manchester invites all to join in an on line Easter Series. This series is offered to help New Hampshire Catholics reflect more deeply on the Easter message and its meaning today for our state, our country, and the whole world. The full series entitled "The Resurrection and the Church's Mission in the Public Square" is available in a free-eBook at [www.catholicnh.org/Easter](http://www.catholicnh.org/Easter) that contains brief written offerings and short excerpts from various church writings on the topics that are covered for each week of the Easter Season

## PHONE FRIENDS & PEN PAL FOR SENIORS

Do you have a senior friend or loved one who is feeling isolated? Maybe they live alone or are staying in their home due to health concerns. United Way of Greater Nashua is connecting isolated seniors with volunteers who can offer weekly calls or want to exchange letters with them. Seniors who would like calls or letters should contact us at (603)438-2173 or [sceaser@unitedwaynashua.org](mailto:sceaser@unitedwaynashua.org). at 603-663-0249 with any questions.

## APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

The month of April is designated as Child Abuse Prevention Month in the United States. The Diocese of Manchester provides child safety articles, parent guides, and other helpful information about child protection on its website. For more information, please visit [www.catholicnh.org/safety](http://www.catholicnh.org/safety) during April and share this information with others. If you know of or suspect abuse or neglect of a minor (a person under 18), you must report it to the NH Division for Children, Youth and Families at 1-800-894-5533 or 603-271-6556.

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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 x233.

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