



Blessed John XXIII Parish

Nashua • Hudson New Hampshire

Mission Statement:

Strengthened by the Holy Spirit, the parish family of Blessed John XXIII lives the gospel of Jesus Christ, celebrates the sacraments and offers a community of worship where all are welcome. By living a life of prayer, service and action, we commit to follow Christ's command to: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations."

Rev. W. Pierre Baker - Pastor
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Blessed John XXIII Parish

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Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday	4:00 PM	Hudson
	6:00 PM	Nashua
Sunday	8:00 AM	Hudson
	10:30 AM	Nashua
	12:15 PM (Portuguese)	Nashua

Weekday Masses:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday	8:30 AM	Hudson
Tuesday	6:30 PM	Nashua

Eucharistic Adoration:

Thursday	6-7 PM	Nashua
Friday (Sept. to June)	9 AM - Noon	Hudson

Holy Day Masses:

Vigil Mass	6:30 PM	Nashua
Feast Day	9:30 AM	Nashua (with IJ School)
	6:30 PM	Hudson

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Tuesday 5:30-6 PM Nashua
 Saturday 3-3:30 PM Hudson
 or by appointment, please call the parish.

Sacrament of Baptism: Parents are asked to contact the parish at least two months prior to the baptism to arrange for preparation. Baptisms take place the first full weekend of the month.

Sacrament of Marriage: Please call the parish office at least 6 months prior to the desired date.

Communion Calls for Homebound: Please notify the parish office if you know of anyone who is unable to attend Mass because of illness, age or handicap.

Mass Intentions

Monday	February 8 - St. Jerome & St. Josephine
SJE 8:30 AM	Intentions of the celebrant
Tuesday	February 9 - Weekday
IJ 6:30 PM	Lillian Tessier (9 th anniv.) by her family
Wednesday	February 10 - St. Scholastica
SJE 8:30 AM	Intentions of the celebrant
Thursday	February 11 - Our Lady of Lourdes
IJ 6-7 PM	Eucharistic Adoration & Evening Prayer
Friday	February 12 - Weekday
SJE 8:30 AM	Robert Gauvreau by the Rivier Prayer Community
Saturday	February 13 - Anticipated Sunday Masses
SJE 4:00 PM	Patrick & Agnes Dionne by Charles & Muriel Rene Moreau by his family
IJ 6:00 PM	Anita Moussette (6 th anniv.) by her family
Sunday	February 14 - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
SJE 8:00 AM	Intentions of the parishioners
IJ 10:30 AM	Rocky Dubois (6 th anniv.) by his family
IJ 12:15 PM	Mass in Portuguese

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

They left everything
and followed him.



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GOD'S CALL

In today's scriptures we hear three instances of people receiving and responding to a call from God. These accounts follow the pattern of most scriptural call narratives: a divine presence appears and speaks; the person expresses fear or unworthiness, receives encouragement, and finally responds to God's call. Today's first reading shows an unworthy Isaiah responding to the Lord's call, "Here I am; send me!" (Isaiah 6:8). In the second reading Paul tells us that, even though he had persecuted the church, he was called to be an apostle. In the Gospel, despite Simon Peter's protest that he is a sinner, Jesus calls James, John, and Simon to follow him. They leave everything they have and follow Jesus—that is, they become Jesus' disciples. These scriptures can challenge us to take stock of our lives. How do we experience Jesus' call to discipleship in our lives? How well and faithfully are we responding?

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Weekend of Feb. 13 & 14, 2010

MASS	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
4:00 PM (SJE)	Joan Hilston Mimi Iannillo	Marlene Forrence Joyce Nadeau	William Horgan Ashley Bentley
6:00 PM (IJ)	Claire Tessier Bruce Tessier	Lorette Marcoux Patricia Moreau	Monica Lukitsch Samantha Lukitsch
8:00 AM (SJE)	Paul Keane Connie McMurray	Jim Bates Gwen Bates	Carolyn Nichols Katelyn Nichols
10:30 AM (IJ)	Paul Charron Dan Guerrette	George & Dorothy Gowans Joe Cronin	Amanda Cronin Victoria Cronin

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Stewardship Report

• Week Ending ~ Jan. 30 & 31, 2010	
Adult Envelopes (284 envelopes)	\$5,697.00
Loose Cash	860.90
Youth Envelopes	10.50
5% Tithe	<u>\$328.00</u>
Balance of Offertory	\$6,240.40
Brazilian Community	\$256.00
Haitian Earthquake Relief	\$195.00
Brazilian Community	<u>274.00</u>
(1-31-10)	\$469.00
(1-24-10)	<u>\$3,720.32</u>
Earthquake Relief Total	\$4,189.32
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i>	

Faith Formation News

Office Hours: Tues.-Wed.-Thurs. 9 AM to 3 PM

E-mail: reled@blessedjohnxxiii.org

Liturgy of the Word (Gr. K, 1 & 2)

Elementary (Gr. 3 to 6)

This weekend (Feb. 6 & 7) is a Story Time Weekend. Students attend Mass at 4 PM, 8 or 10:30 AM with their families, to participate in story hour. There are no sessions in the month of February because of President's Day and the winter school vacation week.

Youth Ministry (Gr. 7 & 8)

Confirmation I & II

Session this Sunday, Feb. 7th, 12:00 – 2:00 PM, at the Parish Center, in Hudson. PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF THE TIME CHANGE.

Family Lent Festival will be held on March 6 & 7, from 3 PM to 7 PM at Infant Jesus. Notices were sent out to all children enrolled in Faith Formation. Please call the Faith Formation office for any additional information.

Inclement Weather: In the event of inclement weather, please refer to WZID or WMUR for any information regarding cancellations

Contribution Statements for 2009

Please call the parish office to receive a summary of your donations for the past year. We will be happy to send statements out to you.

St. Vincent de Paul Donation Statements...

for the calendar year 2009 are available. Anyone desiring a statement can contact Bill O'Connell at wjjoc@alum.mit.edu.



*I will give thanks to you, O Lord,
with all my heart, for you have heard
the words of my mouth.*

Psalm 138:1

This Week at Blessed John XXIII

Monday 8	Tuesday 9	Wednesday 10	Thursday 11	Friday 12	Saturday 13	Sunday 14
Parish Anniversary Celebration <i>Committee mtg.</i> 7:00 PM IJ Church hall	Parish Nurse 8-10 AM-IJ Church Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:30-6 PM-IJ Church Rosary 6 PM-IJ Church Pastoral Council 7:15 PM - Rectory Prayer Service (Portuguese) 7 PM - IJ Church	RCIA 7 PM - Rectory	Adoration & Evening Prayer 6-7 PM IJ Church Touching Jesus through the Church Video Series 7 PM IJ Church hall	Eucharistic Adoration 9 AM-Noon SJE Church Photo Sessions 3 9:30 PM SJE church hall	Photo Sessions 10 AM-5 PM SJE church hall Sacrament of Reconciliation 3-3:30 PM SJE Church Bingo (Team E) - 7 PM	<i>Happy Valentine's Day!</i>

Community News

A Note from Fr. White...

Dear Fr. Pierre, Staff and Parishioners of Blessed John XXIII Parish,

I would like to thank you for the chance to celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass this past weekend with you on behalf of Cross International Catholic Outreach. I hope and pray that I was able to “lift-up-your-hearts-to-the Lord” in a special way and give you a “broader-vision” of our missionary Catholic Church. My faith was “invigorated” by your faith. I hope the ministry of Cross International Catholic Outreach will continue to be a warm-spot in your love for our Church and the people of God.

Sincerely,
Rev. Richard S. White, C.M.F.
Outreach preacher for Cross International

Lent at Blessed John XXIII

Ash Wednesday - Feb. 17th

Please read the enclosed insert that lists weekday Mass schedules for our parish & neighboring parishes, as well as Lenten regulations, and special services and programs to help us on our Lenten journey.

Daily Lenten Meditations

“The Word Among Us” and “The Little Black Book” of Lenten daily reflections will be available at the church entrances next weekend. Please take a copy home with you next weekend.

With Our Sympathy

Please keep *Robert Levesque* in your prayers. May our Lord bring comfort to his family and friends who mourn his loss.

“Brown Bag” Drive

Corpus Christi and St. Vincent de Paul Pantries are asking for our help to keep the shelves stocked. Corpus Christi Pantry is in special need of juices. Brown paper bags, with a list of the most needed items, are available at our church entrances. If you can help, please take one and bring your donations to the pantry storage area at Infant Jesus or to the church entrances at St. John’s. Thank you in advance for any assistance you can give!

Bereavement Ministry Team 2... will be the next team called on for a Bereavement meal at Infant Jesus.

Prayer Intention Book

We invite you to enter your prayer requests/petitions 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.

Parish Photo Sessions

Photo sessions are nearing an end. If you have not had your picture taken, please sign up soon at the main entrance of our churches. There are openings February 12 & 13 at St. John’s church hall. If climbing stairs are a problem, call the parish office to schedule a photo session at the school cafeteria, which are planned for February 26 & 27. We need you to make our Parish pictorial directory complete!

Liturgical Ministers News

Surveys... Please return the surveys no later than this **Sunday, Feb. 7th**, to help us prepare the new schedule.

New CD's Available

The CD racks at the main entrance of both St. John's and Infant Jesus Churches, have been filled with new CD's from Lighthouse Catholic Media Co. CD's are a convenient way to keep up with Church teachings on morality, family life, and spiritual growth. Once you listen to them, you will want to pass them along to family members & friends. They are still only \$3 each.

Please Keep us Up to Date... call the parish office to let us know of any changes, phone number, address, etc. so that we can keep records current and stay in touch.

News from Our Neighbors

Retrouvaille, a Lifeline... Rediscover a loving marriage with a Retrouvaille weekend. If your marriage is tearing the two of you apart, if there is little or no meaningful communication, if you are considering separation or divorce, we believe Retrouvaille can help you. The next New England Retrouvaille marriage renewal weekends will be held April 16-18 and Sept. 24-26. To register/for more information, call 1-800-470-2230 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

LENT 2010

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LENTEN REGULATIONS

Catholics are asked to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent. Adults are also asked to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Lent is the time to increase prayer, self-discipline and charity.

EASTER DUTY

The precepts of the Church require that all Catholics receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation at least once a year and receive Holy Communion during the Easter season (between February 17 & May 30). The sacrament of Reconciliation is available Tuesdays, from 5:30-6:00 PM, at Infant Jesus and on Saturdays, from 3 to 3:30 PM, at St. John's, with extra hours during Holy Week. There will also be a Cluster Penitential Service at St. Kathryn Parish, on Sunday, Mar. 21st, at 4 PM.

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

During Lent, we will continue to have Mass at 6:30 PM on Tuesdays at Infant Jesus and at 8:30 AM on Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays at St. John's. Mass will also be celebrated on Mondays at 9:30 AM with our school children, at Infant Jesus Church, beginning March 1st. Students from our school prepare the readings for this Monday morning Mass. All are welcome to join them in prayer!

PRESENTATION OF THE PASSION OF CHRIST

Members of our Portuguese speaking Community extend an invitation to join them as they present a dramatic re-enactment of our Lord's Passion, in Portuguese, on Palm Sunday, March 28, at 12:15 PM, in Infant Jesus Church hall.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We will share in the Stations of the Cross with our school children at Infant Jesus Church, on Thursdays at 1:30 PM, (beginning Mar. 4). We will also have the Stations of the Cross, Fridays at 7:00 PM, as indicated on the calendar. On Friday, Mar. 26th, at 7:00 PM, we will meditate on our Lord's passion and death at a special Stations of the Cross led by our high school youth group, Friends-'N-Faith at Infant Jesus Church.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed on Thursdays, 6-7:00 PM, at Infant Jesus (including Evening Prayer) and on Fridays, 9:00 AM to Noon, at St. John's. Come spend some quality time with our Lord. He'd love to hear what's on your mind!

PASSION & DEATH OF JESUS

Fr. Pierre will lead a one day workshop on "The Passion, Death & Resurrection of Jesus" on Saturday, Mar. 27, in St. John's Church hall, from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. This is an in-depth journey through the Gospel accounts. Participants are asked to bring a Bible. Sign-up sheets will be available shortly so that we can have the necessary materials available.

MOVIES FOR LENT

A list & brief description of these inspiring movies, shown on Wednesdays during Lent, are on the following page.

TENEBRAE

Tenebrae-Latin, for darkness-is a special evening office (prayer service) traditionally belonging to the last three days of Holy Week. Because the Church offers special evening services on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday; Tenebrae is celebrated on Wednesday of Holy Week using the readings from the Evening Prayer of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday, which focus on Jesus journey from the Last Supper to his death. After each lesson, one of 13 candles, placed in the sanctuary, is extinguished. At the end of the service one candle remains lit. Jesus, our Light, through it all, is not extinguished; only temporarily hidden to indicate his burial.

Movies for Lent

The following movies will be shown on Wednesdays of Lent after morning Mass at St. John the Evangelist Church and again at 7:00 PM at Infant Jesus Church.

Feb. 17 - Assisi Underground: - 1 Hr. 55 Min.

Wartime drama about the role the city of Assisi played in saving Jewish targets of the Holocaust, by lending them refuge in the convents and monasteries of that holy city.

Feb. 24 - I Heard the Owl Call My Name: - 1 hour, 14 minutes

The story of Mark Brian, a young vicar, who is sent to a Native Indian village called Kingcome in British Columbia, which speaks the language Kwakwala. He was sent by his bishop who knows that Mark is suffering from an unnamed, fatal disease, which he doesn't know of, because the man that sent him on his journey didn't tell him.

Mar. 3 - Maximilian, Saint of Auschwitz: - 1Hr. 16 Min.

Leonardo DeFilippis stars in this gripping one-man drama chronicling the remarkable life of Maximilian Kolbe, a Polish friar, and eventual saint who was arrested and sent to the Auschwitz concentration camp for speaking out against the Nazi regime. When a fellow Jewish prisoner was selected for death by starvation, Maximilian insisted on taking his place so that the man might live to see his wife and children.

Mar. 10 - Priests - The Concert at Armagh Cathedral: - 1 Hr.

Filed on stages in Northern Ireland's beautiful Armagh Cathedral, Frs. Martin O'Hagan, Eugene O'Hagan and David Delargy - aka Irish vocal group The Priests - deliver a praise-worthy performance with this 2008 concert. Selections include: "Domine Fili Unigenite," "Panis Angelicus," "Ave Maria," "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," "She Moved Through," and "Phil the Fluter's Ball," featuring Sir James Galway.

Mar. 17 - St. Patrick - The Irish Legend: - 1 Hr 30 Min.

Filed in Ireland, this film profiles the Emerald Isle's patron saint. While suffering as the slave of pagan barbarians, young Patrick (Luke Griffin) has a divine encounter that rekindles his religious fervor. He grows up to become a missionary (played by Patrick Bergin) determined to convert his native land to Christianity. But upon returning home, Patrick butts heads with a British bishop (Malcolm McDowell).

Mar. 24 - Shadowlands: - 2 Hr. 12 Min.

A divorced New York woman (Debra Winger) and well-known children's author CS Lewis (Anthony Hopkins) become romantically entwined in this story about their ill-fated May-December love affair. This big-screen adaptation of William Nicholson's play - based on Lewis's real life - is a true tearjerker.



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