

St. John the Baptist Parish

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FACEBOOK: *St. John the Baptist Parish, Suncook, N.H.*

January 3, 2021

Sacrament of Baptism: Please call to make arrangements.

Sacrament of Confirmation:

Adults seeking to be confirmed should contact the Religious Education Director.

Sacrament of Matrimony:

Please call at least six months before the proposed date to make timely arrangements.

Sacrament of the Sick:

Please notify the church if you are homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion. If hospitalized, you must specify that you are Catholic and willing to have clergy visits.

Parish Office: Weekdays 8:30 AM to 1 PM

Office Manager: Michele Petit - 485-3113

Bookkeeper: Prudence Gagne- 485-3113

Safe Environment Coordinator: Dorothy Hickox- 485-3113

Cemetery: Michele Petit - 485-3113

Religious Education Center: 10 1/2 School Street

Director: Cathy Mazzaglia - 340-4195 or cpfmazz@gmail.com

In the event of cancellations due to weather, announcements will be made via WMUR. Look for St. John the Baptist - Suncook, or Holy Rosary Parish - Hooksett in the listings.

Order of Christian Initiation: Adults (OCIA) /Children (OCIC)

Adults wishing to become Catholics or returning to the faith or older children who have not yet been baptized or made their First Communion should contact the church office at 485-3113.

Knights of Columbus: Fr. Routhier Council #4666

Meeting : 7 PM in Chambers first Monday of every month

Grand Knight: Matt Roan matt@petitroan.com. or

www.knightsofsuncook.org

Saint Anne Sodality:

Meeting : 1 PM in Church 3rd Tuesday of

April, May, June, September, October, & November

President: Evelyn Plourde 717-1937

Sainte Therese Rosebush Society:

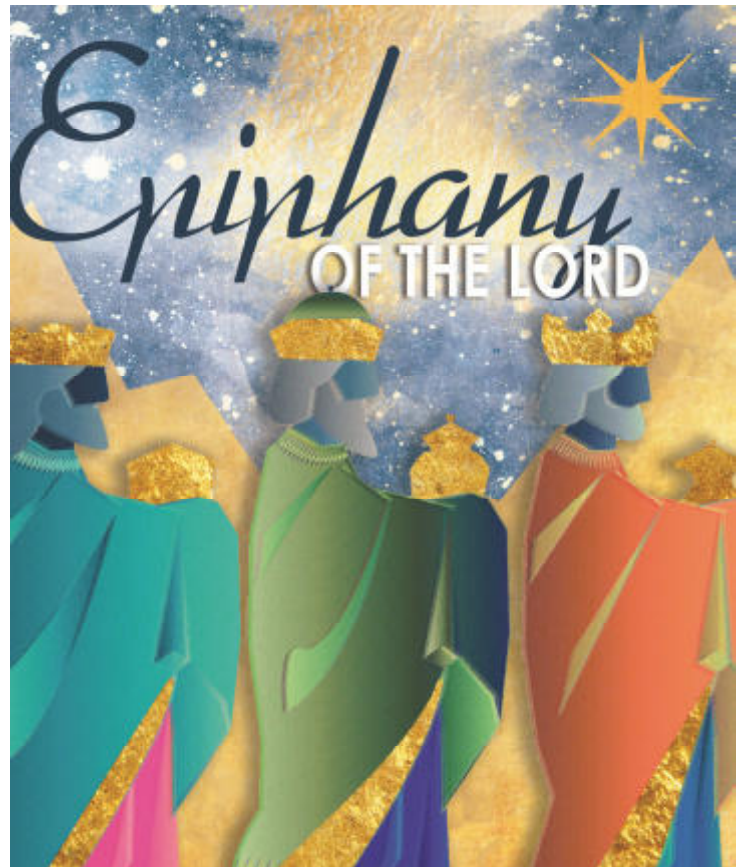
Meeting: 6:30 PM in Parish Hall 4th Thursday of

September, December & April

President: Melaine Boisvert 485-7554

Adult Choir: Director: Geraldine Veroneau 485-3113

Rehearsals every Monday at 6:30 PM in the church



Rev. Edmund G. Crowley, Administrator

Rev. John B. Finnigan (in residence)

Deacon William Lavallee

***** Mass Times *****

SATURDAY at 4 PM;

SUNDAY at 10 AM;

TUESDAY & THURSDAY: 8:30 AM with Rosary at 8 AM,

FRIDAY: 7:30 AM with Rosary at 7 AM.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Every 1st Friday of the month after the 7:30 AM Mass.

CONFESSION: Saturday at 3 PM

New families are welcome and encouraged to register as soon as possible by calling the rectory during office hours.

✠ January 3, 2021 ✠ *The Epiphany* ✠
 ✠ Tuesday – Thursday ✠ 8:00 AM Rosary ✠ 8:15 Morning Prayer ✠ 8:30 Mass
 Friday ✠ 7:00 AM Rosary ✠ 7:15 Morning Prayer ✠ 7:30 Mass ✠

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 2 ✠ *Sts. Basil & Gregory*
 4 PM— FAMILIES of HILAIRE DROLET &
 ALBERT BONENFANT

Sunday, January 3 ✠ *The Epiphany*
 10 AM— MARGARET LAPPAS by Louis & Glorie Jacob
 & EILEEN “Pat” NUNNALLY by the Nunnally Family

Tuesday, January 5 ✠ *St. John Neumann*
 8:30 AM— RIGHT REV. ANDRE ST. GERMAIN by
 the Knights of Columbus #4666

Thursday, January 7 ✠ *St. Raymond of Penafort*
 8:30 AM— PAULINE (Martel) ANNIS by the SJB
 Class of 1947

Friday, January 8 ✠ *Christmas Weekday*
 7:30 AM— CLAIRE VACHON by the St. Theresa
 Rosebush Society

Saturday, January 9 ✠ *Christmas Weekday*
 4 PM— Anniversary— ROBERT REARDON, OMI (21)
 EILEEN “Pat” NUNNALLY (21)

Sunday, January 10 ✠ *The Baptism of the Lord*
 10 AM— RONALD DUQUETTE by the Knights of
 Columbus #4666

PARISH OFFERING – December 19-20, 2020

Envelopes & Loose... (42)..... \$2802.00
 On-Line Giving ... (14 Families) \$2155.00

TOTAL.....\$4957.00

Roof Loan as of 1/1/2021.....\$236,020.28
Monthly Payment.....\$1530.00
Roof Fund (12/20/20).....\$460.00

Your generosity and continued support in these trying
 times are much appreciated.. Thank you.



Please pray for the soul of
 AUREA (Montminy) LALIBERTE (12/19/20)

PARISH GROUPS

- **THE PARISH NURSE:** Cancelled until further notice
- **PRAYER LINE:** Please call Theresa at 485-9952 .
- **The INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP:** The St. John the Baptist Intercessory Prayer Group gathers every Thursday morning from 9-10 am in the Church to pray for the needs of others. We invite all who are interested in participating in this very special apostolate to join us in prayer.
- **NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASSES:** The Donovans are now trained to teach virtually through Couple to Couple League. Call Barbara at 463-7456 or email bjdonovan@metrocaster.net to schedule a course.
- **ALTAR SERVERS:** For any young person having received First Communion and interested in serving Holy Mass: contact Tom Langlais at 736-6040 or suncookservers@yahoo.com.
- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #4666:** Any Catholic man, who wishes to learn more about the Knights, may contact Geoff Kennedy at 231-7070, Matt Roan at 485-9573 or go to www.knightsofsuncook.org.
- **HELPING HANDS COMMITTEE:** Looking for volunteers to clean and sanitize the church after every weekend Mass and Funeral. We are also accepting hand sanitizers, disinfectant wipes, paper towels or donations towards the purchase of these supplies. Thank you! Call Don / Cindy Carrier at 485-4813, or text at 340-1757.

REMINDERS

- Call the rectory if you would like to receive the **BULLETIN** by e-mail, or if you know of any shut-ins or elderly who would like the bulletin mailed to them.
- Please remember the” **BOX TOPS for Education**” and “**LABELS for Education**” for Pine Haven.
- Also remember **USED and/or CANCELLED STAMPS** for the missions
- Unused **GREETING CARDS** for prison inmates are greatly appreciated. Please keep them coming.
- Don’t forget **AMAZON SMILE**. Go to <https://smile.amazon.com/> in a web and follow directions to get to St. John the Baptist Parish, Allenstown, NH

LADIES OF SAINT ANNE / DECEMBER INTENTION

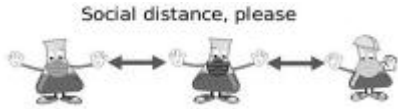
The last of the familiar Twelve Days of Christmas, the Epiphany means manifestation and it's the celebration of Jesus manifesting his glory as Savior to all nations of the world, symbolized by the Magi. Epiphany is a gift-giving day in some cultures, and a day to ask for God’s blessing on our homes.



2020 TAX STATEMENTS

2020 end-of-the-year financial statements for the contributions made by envelope users are available for anyone who wishes. Simply make a notation on your envelope or call the parish office.





We must keep our social distance at Mass. Please be sure to keep one pew empty in front or behind you when seated - this equals 6 feet. Do not sit directly in front or behind one another for safety's sake. Also be sure to follow the signs on the pews at the main aisle for receiving Communion. It is also recommended that you wear a mask throughout the entirety of the Mass. Thank you for your cooperation - stay safe!

ON-LINE GIVING

For your convenience, we have printed on-line giving cards and placed them in the pews. They are both reminders to give and directions on how to sign up. Please take one or two—for yourselves and friends and family who may not have returned to Mass yet during these unsettling times. We thank you in advance for your consideration and generosity.



MONTHLY MARKET

For the month of January, we will meet on the weekend of January 9-10 for “Breads and Stuff” since the first weekend is a holiday weekend. Let’s hope the weather cooperates this time.



The food is all free, so come and take what you want for yourselves, or for family and friends. We only ask that you wear your mask and maintain social distancing at all times. We do have some bags available, but it would help if you brought some of your own, too. Interested in volunteering? Please call 485-3113.

KNIGHTS’ KORNER

Save the date!

**The next knightly meal will be on January 23rd!
Stay tuned for updates.**

CATHOLIC RADIO NEWS

Since November 24th, our local Catholic Radio station WICX 102.7 FM has been off the air because the antenna and transmitter equipment are being moved to a new site. In the meantime, you can still listen on-line:



www.wicxradio.org/ or: <https://tunein.com/>

To assist WICX in making this move, you are invited to send a check to "WICX Radio": PO Box 42, Bradford, NH 03221 or donate on-line: www.wicxradio.org/

IN MEMORY OF...

**PALMIRE RONDEAU
RAYMOND RONDEAU
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JEANNE HEMEON**

\$150.00 from the Rondeau and Robertson Families

IN MEMORY OF... for the ROOF

FR. ADRIEN

\$25.00 from Lorraine Noel
\$100.00 from Suncook Knights of Columbus
\$50.00 from William Jude
\$50.00 from Jeannine & David Eaton
\$10.00 Suzanne Peterson
\$50.00 Gail & Richard Gamelin
\$50.00 Tom & Michele Petit

RIGHT to LIFE

St Paul tells us, "Do not conform yourself to this age but ...discern...what is good and pleasing..."

Since Roe v. Wade, around 63 million innocent children have lost their God-given right to live. An entire class of persons, children in the womb, have been relegated to the status of “chattel”, personal property, who can be disposed of by those more powerful than they.

Without doubt, the murder of innocent children in the womb is the pre-eminent moral evil of our age. It is for this reason that we must "not conform" to this grave injustice. As St Paul tells us, we must instead stand on the side of truth and justice and "what is good and pleasing to God". We must recognize what both medical science and natural justice tell us: children in the womb are human persons with an inalienable right to life.

Our call (as St Paul reminds us) is to replace the current culture of death with a new culture of life and a civilization of love.

120 CLUB WINNERS

Week #19: \$25.00 Barbara Demers (51)
Week #20: \$25.00 Lucien Grandmaison (299)

Final Drawing

\$300.00 Lucille Nolin (132)
\$200.00 Pauline Boisvert (118)
\$200.00 Joe Crowley (4)
\$100.00 Chet Martel (11)
\$100.00 Fran Boisvert (41)
\$50.00 SJB (1)
\$50.00 Melaine Boisvert (205)

CHUCKLES

- My mom always told me I wouldn’t accomplish anything by lying in bed all day. But look at me now, ma! I’m saving the world!
- If I keep stress-eating at this level, the buttons on my shirt will start socially distancing from each other.
- I never thought the comment “I wouldn’t touch them with a six-foot pole” would become a national policy, but here we are!



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