

St. John the Baptist Parish

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

January 10, 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:

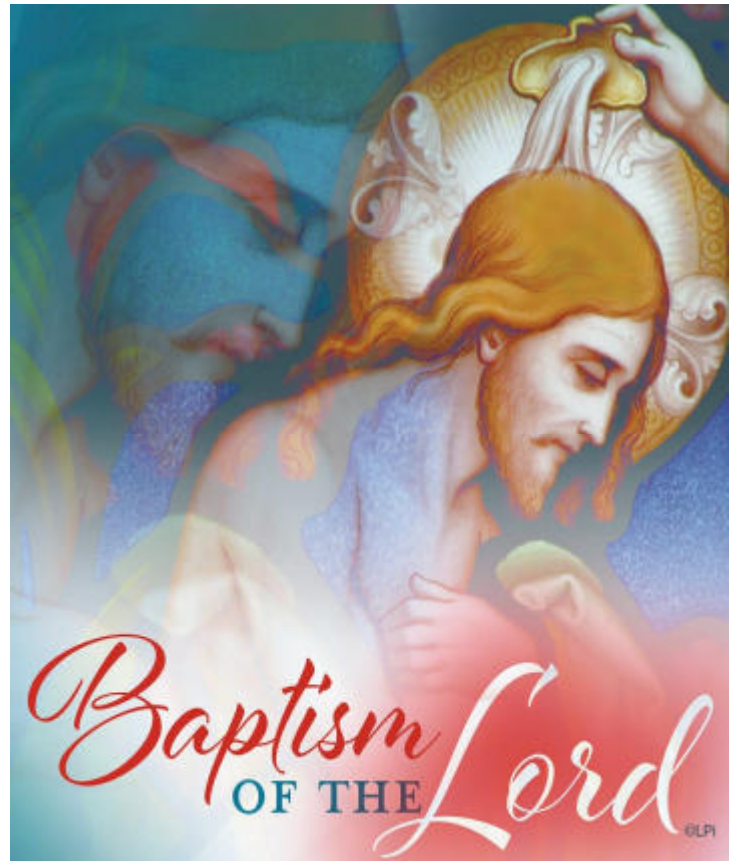
Meeting: 6:30 PM in Parish Hall 4th Thursday of

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.

Mass Intentions

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

Tuesday, January 12 ✠ *Weekday in Ordinary Time*
8:30 AM— DONALD GAUTHIER by Armand & Ruth
 Poirier

Thursday, January 14 ✠ *Weekday in Ordinary Time*
8:30 AM— CHARLES MITCHELL by Louis & Glorie
 Jacob

Friday, January 15 ✠ *Weekday in Ordinary Time*
7:30 AM— RONALD RAYMOND by Lou Raymond

Saturday, January 16 ✠ *Weekday in Ordinary Time*
4 PM—LUCIEN THERRIEN by Patricia & John Moran

Sunday, January 17 ✠ *Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*
10 AM— JEAN-BAPTISTE LANGLAIS by Tom &
 Joanne

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@metrocast.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 / JANUARY INTENTION

The Baptism of the Lord, celebrated the Sunday after the Epiphany, commemorates the final Christmas feast of our present calendar. The Scriptural account is of the Father recalling the divinity of Jesus at his baptism in the Jordan River. It is time to celebrate our own baptism, our new birth in Christ and inclusion in his body the Church.



PARISH OFFERING – December 25, 2020
 Envelopes & Loose...(41)..... \$1846.30
 On-Line Giving ... (2 Families) \$535.00
TOTAL.....\$2381.30

PARISH OFFERING – December 26-27, 2020
 Envelopes & Loose...(42)..... \$1975.00
 On-Line Giving ... (11 Families) \$450.00
TOTAL.....\$2405.00

PARISH OFFERING – January 1, 2021
 Envelopes & Loose...(28)..... \$612.00
TOTAL.....\$4612.00

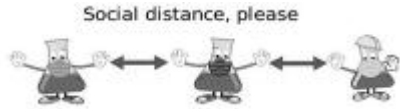
PARISH OFFERING – January 2-3, 2021
 Envelopes & Loose...(56)..... \$2449.00
 On-Line Giving ... (10 Families) \$250.00
TOTAL.....\$2759.00

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

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." 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...

ROBERT COURTEMANCHE

\$50.00 from the Rondeau and Robertson Families

IN MEMORY OF... for the ROOF

M/M CHARLES STOKES & FAMILY

M/M JOSEPH DAIGNEAULT & FAMILY

\$2000.00 from Anita Stokes

FR. ADRIEN

\$500.00 Cynthia Boyle Maimone

\$50.00 from Michael Lennon

\$100.00 from Ronald Fanny

RIGHT to LIFE

Worldwide 8.7 million people died from cancer in 2020, 5 million from smoking,

1.7 million died of HIV/AIDS, and

1.85 million people died from the coronavirus in 2020.

These numbers cannot compare to the 42.6 million babies aborted worldwide in 2020.

Of the estimated 59.6 million deaths worldwide in 2020, abortion deaths are not counted. Unborn babies are not recognized as human beings even though biology indicates that they are unique, living human beings from the moment of conception.



CHASE 50th ANNIVERSARY ROOF FUND

A final accounting and thank you to the generous people who participated in the Chase Anniversary Fund. Because of the following we made a total of \$4100.00 for the roof:

Christina Chase, Monique Marquis Owen, Micheline Marquis Fontaine, Alain & Helene Fauteux, David & Colleen Collins, Lois Washburn, Aline Collins, Patricia & John Moran, Megan Piccus, Don & Cindy Carrier, Cynthia Maimone, Chet & Helen Martel, Louis & Glorie Jacob, Tom & Michele Petit, Shirley Vezina, Colette Jolicour, Marguerite Belleville, Veronique Desmarais, Richard Lafond, Geraldine Veroneau, Carlton & Carole Lewis, Jacqueline Preve, Noreen Bean, Prudence & George Gagne, John, Leo, Rita St. Germain, Emily Gifford, Dana & Jocelyn Carlucci, Jeanne Gagne, Jeannine & David Eaton, Anita Stokes, Richard & Laura Gagne, Gail & Richard Gamelin, Dennis Auger, Gerry & Joyce Belanger.

THANK YOU!

CHUCKLES

- "Many people look forward to the New Year for a new start on old habits."
- "A New Year's resolution is something that goes in one year and out the other."
- "Remember when we were young and wanted to stay up for New Year's? Now we are old and all we want to do is sleep."
- "I'm a little bit older, a little bit wiser, a little bit rounder, but still none the wiser."





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