

St. John the Baptist Parish

10 School St., Suncook, NH 03275

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<http://www.catholicsuncook.org>

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

August 1, 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 ½ 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:

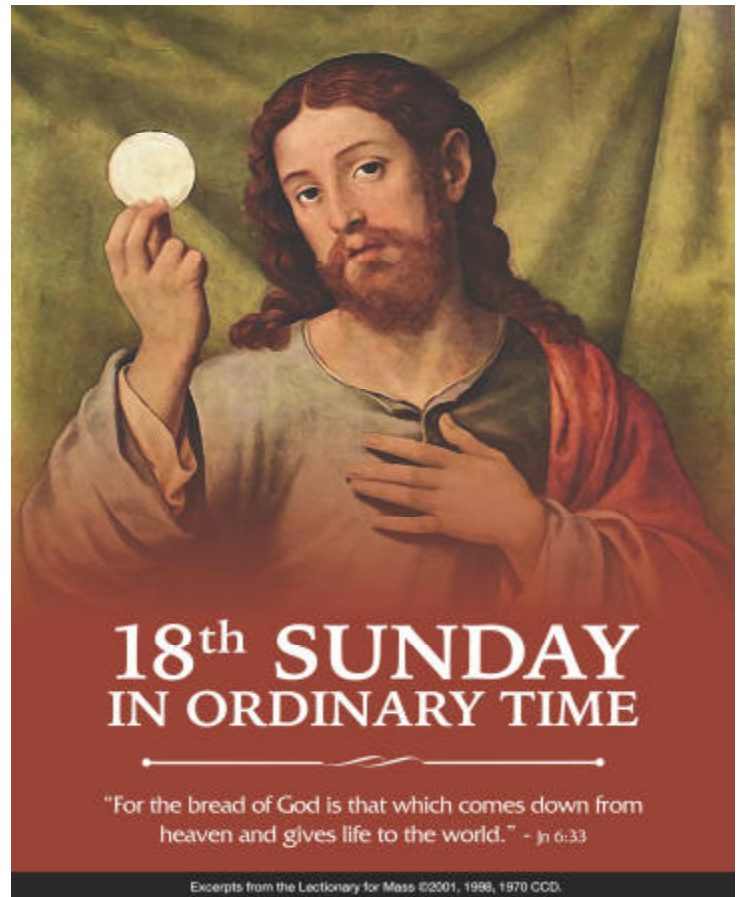
Meeting: 6:30 PM in Parish Hall 4th Thursday of

September, December & April

President: Melaine Boisvert 485-7554

Music Ministry: Director: Geraldine Veroneau 485-3113

Rehearsals every Tuesday at 6:30 PM in the church



Rev. Michael Gendron, Pastor
Rev. David Gagnon, Parochial Vicar
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.

EUCCHARISTIC 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.

✠ August 1, 2021 ✠ *18th Sunday in Ordinary Time* ✠
 ✠ 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, July 31 ✠ *St. Ignatius of Loyola*
 4 PM— “PRO POPULO” - For the People

Sunday, August 1 ✠ *18th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 10 AM— BEN RACINE (2nd Anniversary) by his wife,
 Isabelle & Family
 & CHARLENE CUTTING by the Villani Family

Tuesday, August 3 ✠ *Weekday*
 8:30 AM—EILEEN KENNEDY by Geoff Kennedy
 & M/M ARTHUR BRASLEY by Claire

Thursday, August 5 ✠ *Weekday*
 8:30 AM— ALEXANDER F. BURKE by Nora Marie
 Sullivan

Friday, August 6 ✠ *Transfiguration of the lord*
 7:30 AM— FR. JOHN FINNIGAN by the Suncook
 Knights of Columbus
 8 AM—FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Saturday, August 7 ✠ *St. Sixtus II*
 4 PM— FR. JOHN FINNIGAN by the SJB Choir

Sunday, August 8 ✠ *19th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 10 AM—CARL REARDON by John & Palma Reardon

PARISH OFFERING – July 17-18, 2021

Envelopes & Loose...(69)..... \$2733.00
 On-Line Giving ...(10 Families)\$340.00

TOTAL.....\$3073.00

Roof Loan Balance as of 7/1/21.....\$232,119.25
Monthly payment.....\$1529.18
Roof Donations (through 7/11/21)\$195.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

IN MEMORY OF... (for the ROOF)

EILEEN P. NUNNALLY
 \$20.00 from William & Rosemary Nunnally

Please pray for the souls of
ALBERT FLEURY (12/26/20)
DONNA LENHARDT (6/30/21)
JAMES LEE HICKOX (7/10/21)
CHARLENE CUTTING (7/11/21)
PRISCILLA (Browning) PLOURDE (7/16/21)

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 to pray for the needs of others. We invite all, 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.

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 POSTAGE STAMPS** for the missions
- 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
- Please make use of our free **BOOK NOOK**..

GREETING CARDS

We want to thank everyone who so faithfully brought in their unused greeting cards for the prison ministry. Covid has impacted even this; so, for the time being we will no longer be accepting your card donations.

MONTHLY MARKET

Come check out our BREAD BASKET!!

Saturday, July 31st (3:30 to 5:30 pm) and
 Sunday, August 1st (9:30 to 11:30 am)



This Food Program donates a variety of bread products and other food stuffs that are always a surprise. SJB in turn offers these items at NO COST and NO REQUESTS FOR DONATIONS. Everything is free for the taking.

All you have to do is show up!

ROSARY WALK 2021
9 AM sharp! Come one ; come all!

SJB NEW Cemetery (River Road) Allenstown**	Holy Rosary Cemetery Hooksett**
August 7, 2021	August 14, 2021
August 21, 2021	August 28, 2021
Inclement weather only**	
SJB Cemetery Chapel**	HR Church**
Don & Cindy Carrier	Tel. 603 485-4813

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

SAVE THE DATE!



Please join us after the 4PM Mass on **Saturday, September 11th** for a special "Welcome Back" event sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. We will be serving Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, BBQ Chicken, Chips, Soda and Water. Desserts graciously provided by the St. Therese Rosebush Society. Come get a bite to eat and have an opportunity to meet Fr. Michael and Fr. David. Weather permitting, seating will be available both inside and outside of the Parish Hall. Live Entertainment as well! More info to follow!

SJB YARD SALE
NOVEMBER 6, 2021

**First meeting for all interested
volunteers**

**Wednesday, August 25th
6 PM in the Parish Hall**



HOW TO REPORT SUSPECTED ABUSE

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.

As an employee or volunteer in the Catholic Church in New Hampshire, in addition to reporting to DCYF, if you know of or suspect sexual abuse of a minor by Church personnel you must also report it to:

- Local law enforcement and the Delegate for Ministerial Conduct at 669-3100 if the abuse involves a minor
- Delegate for Ministerial Conduct at 669-3100 if the abuse involves a person who is no longer a minor

BABY BOTTLE UPDATE

With the last of our baby bottles collected, our final grand total for the 2021 Baby Bottle Campaign is

\$985.38.

Thank you so much for your generosity.
Your change has made a difference.



NATIONAL ACADIAN DAY WITH THE FAC
Come celebrate with Us!!

Sunday, August 15th 11 am to 2 pm
Lafayette Park, Manchester

Enjoy traditions from Acadian heritage with activities for the whole family. Games, crafts, etc. give everyone a chance to be Acadian for a day!

Bring a picnic for you and your family! The FAC will bring games and surprises for the kids.

This activity is free for everyone; however, to help us plan, you must register. Please go to FACNH.com.

“REST and RENEW” YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

For all Catholic men and women ages 21 to 35 from both Maine and New Hampshire, this weekend experience on **September 10-12** will offer time for rest, reflection, prayer and socializing. For more information and to register, visit: <https://yaretreat2021.eventbrite.com> or contact Mary Jane Silvia, Director of Adult Faith Formation at mjsilvia@rcbm.org or 663-0172.

BLUE MASS

The third annual Blue Mass is scheduled for September 26, at 10:30 at St. Joseph Cathedral. Nominations are being received for the awards for a firefighter, police officer, EMT and dispatcher and are due no later than August 2.

For information, please contact Alyse Hlasny (ahlasny@rcbm.org, or 663-0108.



STAIRLIFT

If anyone is interested in the “Stairlift” we have in the rectory, please let us know. Call 485-3113

CHUCKLES

Diet Tips

1. If no one sees you eat it—it has no calories.
2. If you drink a diet soda with a candy bar, they cancel each other out.
3. When eating with someone else, calories don’t count if you both eat the same thing.
4. Food used for medicinal purposes NEVER counts: hot chocolate, brandy, toast, and Sara Lee cheesecake.
5. Movie related foods don’t count because they’re simply part of the entire entertainment experience and not part of one’s personal fuel, such as Milk Duds, popcorn with butter, Junior Mints, and red licorice.
6. If you fatten up everyone around you, then you’ll look thinner.
7. Cookie pieces contain no calories because the process of breakage causes caloric leakage.





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