

# St. John the Baptist Parish

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

**August 29, 2021**

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Please call to make arrangements.

**Sacrament of Confirmation for Adults:**  
Please contact the Religious Education Director.

**Sacrament of Matrimony:**  
Please call at least six months before the proposed date.

**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.

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**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  
In case of an emergency please call Fr. Michael at St. Peter's in Auburn—623-5429

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**Religious Education Center:** 10 ½ School Street  
Director: Cathy Mazzaglia - 340-4195 or [cpfmazz@gmail.com](mailto: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.

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**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.

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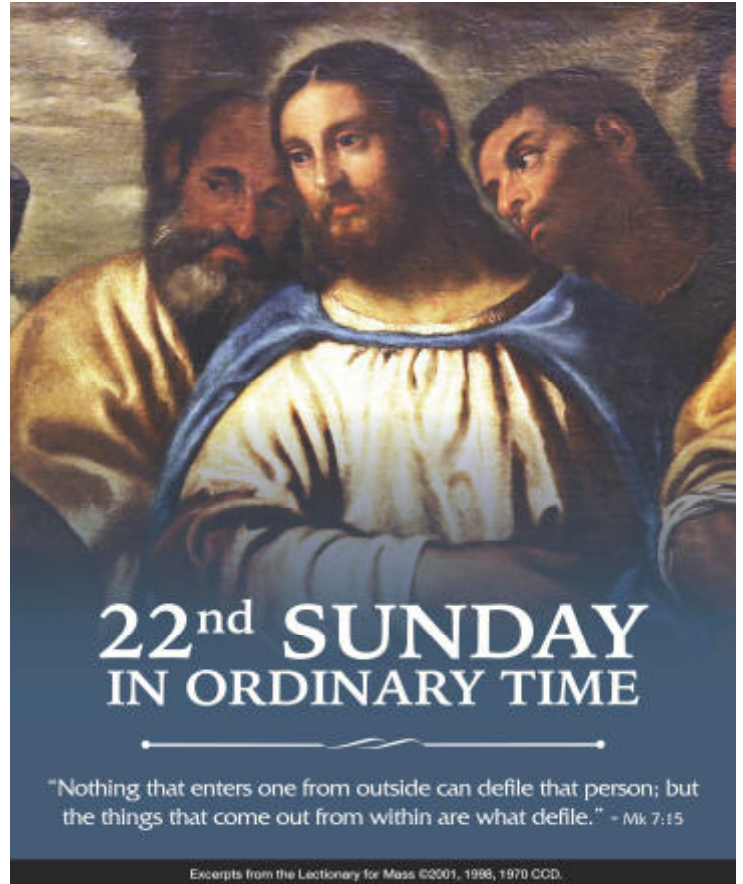
**Knights of Columbus:** Fr. Routhier Council #4666  
Meeting : 7 PM in Chambers first Monday of every month  
Grand Knight: Matt Roan [matt@petitroan.com](mailto:matt@petitroan.com). or [www.knightsofsuncook.org](http://www.knightsofsuncook.org)

**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

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**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 29, 2021 ✠ 22<sup>nd</sup> 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, August 28 ✠ *St. Augustine*  
 4 PM— MARIE CONNOR by Don & Family  
 & RONALD DEMERS by Jeannine Couture

Sunday, August 29 ✠ 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 10 AM— PARISHIONERS of ST. JOHN the BAPTIST

Tuesday, August 31 ✠ *Weekday*  
 8:30 AM—IRENE STUKEY by Family

Thursday, September 2 ✠ *Weekday*  
 8:30 AM— FR. JOHN FINNIGAN by the Intercessory  
 Prayer Group

Friday, September 3 ✠ *St. Gregory the Great*  
 7:30 AM— LOUIS & CECILIA PLANTE by Lucille &  
 Don Fortin  
 8 AM—FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Saturday, September 4 ✠ *Weekday*  
 4 PM— FR. JOHN FINNIGAN by the SJB Choir

Sunday, September 5 ✠ 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 10 AM— PARISHIONERS of ST. JOHN the BAPTIST

## PARISH OFFERING – August 21-22, 2021

Envelopes & Loose...(45)..... \$2330.00  
 On-Line Giving ...(10 Families) .....\$490.00

**TOTAL.....\$2820.00**

**Roof Loan Balance as of 8/1/21.....\$231,460.52**  
**Monthly payment.....\$1529.18**  
**Roof Donations (through 8/22/21) .....\$150.00**

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

**Please pray for the souls of**  
**MAURICE DESFORGE (8/8/21)**  
**LUCILLE RIOPEL (8/10/21)**  
**JOHN WAYNE PHELPS (8/12/21)**  
**ROBERT LANDRY (8/14/21)**

### IN MEMORY OF .... IRENE STUKEY

\$50.00 from Caroline Petree  
**ROLAND & ESTELLE COURTEMANCHE**  
 \$25.00 from Roger Courtemanche  
**FR. JOHN FINNIGAN...(for the ROOF)**  
 \$100.00 from Gail & Richard Gamelin

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.knightsofsuncook.org).

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## 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**.
- The **PLASTIC FILM RECYCLING CHALLENGE** is still in effect. Thank you for contributing.

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## MONTHLY MARKET

**Come check out our BREAD BASKET!!**

Saturday, September 4th (3:30 to 5:30 pm) and  
 Sunday, September 5th (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!

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**The rectory office will be closed**  
**Monday, September 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**In honor of Labor Day**

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

<b>SJB NEW Cemetery</b> (River Road) Allenstown**	<b>Holy Rosary Cemetery</b> Hooksett**
September 4, 2021	September 11, 2021
September 18, 2021	September 25, 2021
October 2, 2021	October 9, 2021
October 16, 2021	October 23, 2021
October 30, 2021	
Inclement weather only**	
SJB Cemetery Chapel**	HR Church**
Don & Cindy Carrier	Tel. 603 485-4813

**FAMILY FAITH FORMATION**  
**2021-2022**

Registration for the 2021-2022 school year is open for families with children in grades 1-8. Our Family Program will meet the first Sunday of the month from 8:30-9:45 am. Parent meetings will be held in the Upper Parish Hall while the children's classes will be held in the Lower Parish Hall. You can register on the parish website: [catholicsuncook.org](http://catholicsuncook.org) or by contacting Cathy Mazzaglia – [cpfmazz@gmail.com](mailto:cpfmazz@gmail.com).

Cost for this year is as follows:

- 1 Child - \$25
- 2 Children - \$40
- 3 Children - \$55
- 4 Children - \$70

Please contact Cathy Mazzaglia with any questions you have about the program or registration.

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Please join us after the 4PM Mass on **Saturday, September 11th** for a special "Welcome Back" event for both St. John the Baptist and Holy Rosary, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. The menu includes Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, BBQ Chicken, Chips, Soda and Water. Desserts are 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!

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**SJB YARD SALE**  
**NOVEMBER 6, 2021**

**First meeting for all interested  
volunteers**

**Wednesday, August 25<sup>th</sup>  
6 PM in the Parish Hall**



The community of St. John the Baptist welcomed with great joy through the Sacrament of Baptism  
**MAEVE KRISTINE ANDERSEN**  
 Daughter of Keith and Kristine (Champney) Andersen  
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**MISSIONARY WEEKEND**

Please welcome our guest speaker this weekend from Missionhurst. Fr. Mufula will speak on the duties of the missionaries, the needs of the people they serve, and the help we can provide in both prayers and resources. Envelopes have been provided in the pews for your donations. Please be generous.  
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**"SLICE OF PIE" FUNDRAISER**

St. Theresa Rosebush Society will be sponsoring a fundraiser to benefit St. John the Baptist Church Repairs. Please consider purchasing a "Slice of Pie" for \$25.00 each. A maximum of 300 tickets will be sold. There will be 15 weekly drawings of \$100.00 and 2 bonus drawings of \$250.00. Drawings: September 13 thru December 20. To purchase a ticket, please contact Melaine Boisvert 848-1351, Diane Solimanto 533-1018, Jackie Clark 485-7944, or Jeanne Letendre 485-7915.



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**"REST and RENEW" YOUNG ADULT RETREAT**

For all Catholic men and women ages 21 to 35 this weekend experience on **September 10-12** will offer time for rest, reflection, prayer and socializing. For more information and to register, contact Mary Jane Silvia at [mjsilvia@rcbm.org](mailto:mjsilvia@rcbm.org) or call 663-0172 or visit: <https://yaretreat2021.eventbrite.com>

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**INVESTING with CATHOLIC VALUES**

Please join us if you would like to know if your investments are aligned with the same socially responsible investment guidelines as those recommended by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Date: Tuesday, September 14

Time: 6:30 PM

Where: St. Pius, 575 Candia Road, Manchester

Who: Sara Jane Hoag

How: Register by calling Sara at 361-5661 or go to [sarajanehoag@primerica.com](mailto:sarajanehoag@primerica.com).

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**A PRAYER for the NEW SCHOOL YEAR**

Almighty God, We give you our school. We give you all the teachers and staff who work here. We give you all the children who study here. We pray our school be a place of great discovery, adventure and creativity. May it be a place where we love to learn and where we learn to love, a place where everyone is respected and all are deeply valued. We ask all this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



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