

St. John the Baptist Parish

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

December 26, 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.

Parish Office: 485-3113 Weekdays 8:30 AM to 1 PM
Office Manager: Michele Petit
Bookkeeper: Prudence Gagne
Safe Environment Coordinator: Dorothy Hickox
Cemetery: Michele Petit
In case of an emergency please call Fr. Michael at St. Peter's in Auburn—623-5429

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.

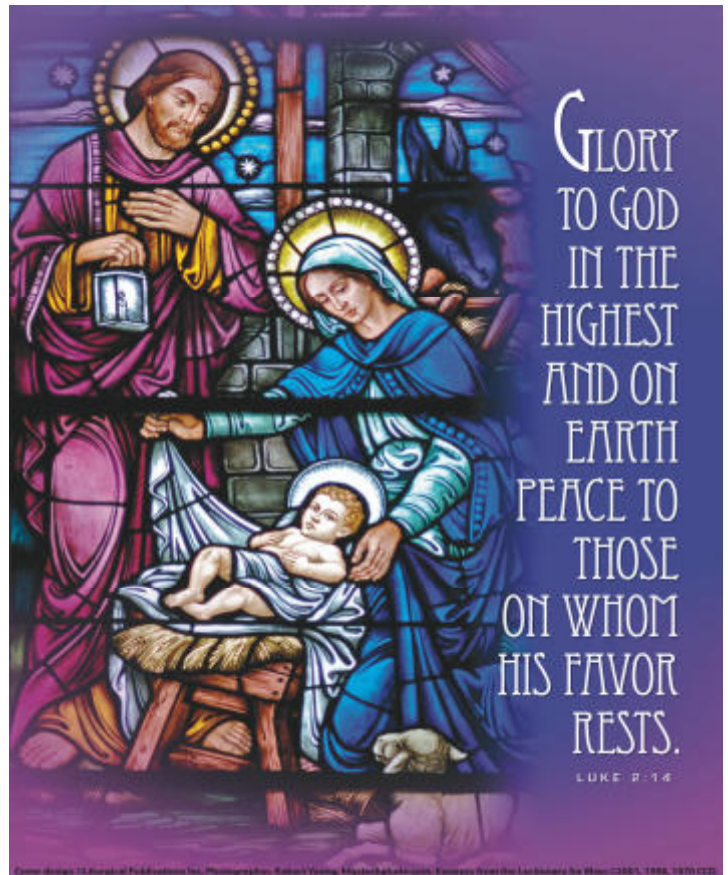
Order of Christian Initiation: Adults (OCIA) /Children (OCIC)
Adults wishing to become Catholics or returning to the faith or older children who have not yet been baptized or made their First Communion should contact the church office at 485-3113.

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.

HOLY DAYS: Vigil: 7 PM Holy Rosary in Hooksett

Holy Day: 5:30 PM at St. John the Baptist

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, December 25 ✠ *The Nativity of the Lord*
MIDNIGHT—PARISHIONERS of ST. JOHN the BAPTIST
10 AM—PARISHIONERS of ST. JOHN the BAPTIST
4 PM—NO MASS

Sunday, December 26 ✠ *The Holy Family*
10 AM— Anniversary—CLERALDA RACETTE (67)
DONALD BERGEVIN JR (52) CLAIRE VACHON (1)
RAOUL GAGNE (39) EDWARD RAYMOND (47)
NORMAN RAYMOND (19) DENISE JENNESS (19)
RONALD RAYMOND (1) CECILE BUCKMAN
ALPHONSE CHAMPAGNE (1) STELLA NOEL (18)

Tuesday, December 28 ✠ *The Holy Innocents*
8:30 AM—FR. JOHN FINNIGAN by the Knights of
 Columbus #4666

Thursday, December 30 ✠ *6th Day in the Octave of the Nativity*
8:30 AM— JOHN REARDON SR. by Palma

Friday, December 31 ✠ *7th Day in the Octave of the Nativity*
7:30 AM— MELVIN BLAIS by the Knights of
 Columbus #4666

Saturday, January 1 ✠ *Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God*
9 AM—PARISHIONERS of ST. JOHN the BAPTIST
4 PM— HERVE VERVILLE by Lynne Verville
& WILLIAM DUPONT by Pauline & Andre Toulouse

Sunday, January 2 ✠ *Epiphany of the Lord*
10 AM— PARISHIONERS of ST. JOHN the BAPTIST

PARISH OFFERING – December 11-12, 2021

Envelopes & Loose...(55).....	\$3598.00
On-Line Giving ... (9 Families)	\$265.00
TOTAL.....	\$3863.00

Roof Loan Balance as of 12/1/21.....	\$228,800.80
Monthly payment.....	\$1529.18
Roof Donations (week of 12/12/21).....	\$695.00

**Thank you for your continued support and
generosity.**

SLICE of PIE RAFFLE WINNER

Thank you to everyone for supporting this fundraiser to
benefit SJB Church Repairs !!!
Week 14: \$100.00 **RITA BELANGER** (#123)

PARISH GROUPS

- **PRAYER LINE:** Please call Pauline Johnson at 210-1220 or pjohnson1992@comcast.net or Betty Meehan at eameehan2@gmail.com.
- **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

SAINT ANNE / MEDITATION

*It's hard to train a child in a way the
parents don't go themselves.*

PRAYER for VOCATIONS

He gave power to become children of God.” If you think you may be called to share the Father’s love as a priest, deacon, sister or brother, contact the Vocation Office at (603) 663-0196 or email: mmason@rcbm.org.

IN MEMORY OF...(for the ROOF)

GERARD RONDEAU

\$100.00 from Kalwall Corp.

MELVIN BLAIS

\$25.00 from Louis & Glorie Jacob
 \$100.00 from Dana & Jocelyn Carlucci

JOHN E. REARDON SR.

\$500.00 from Family

RONALD, EDWARD, & NORMAN RAYMOND

And ALPHONSE CHAMPAGNE

\$40.00 from Lucienne (Champagne) Raymond

NOTES from FR. MICHAEL
LOOKING for a FEW GOOD PEOPLE...

We are looking for a few a good, strong and capable people to help with some rectory renovations. As you can imagine over the years (like in any household) things can slip and projects that really need to get done are put on the back burner. If we can get volunteers from the parish to help with some of these that would certainly help to keep the cost down. If you are interested, please email Fr. Michael at frmichaelgendron@comcast.net.

PLEASE HELP the HOMELESS

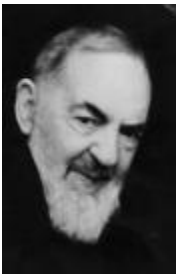
The St. Peter Church Service Committee will be collecting items on the weekends of January 8/9 and 15/16 to be distributed to the homeless. Donations will be given to the Center for Life Management and Mental Health Center of Greater Manchester – organizations that cover homeless outreach in Auburn, Manchester, and the surrounding areas. If parishioners at St. John the Baptist would care to participate, please consider purchasing items from the following list (* indicates the most needed).

- *Hand/foot warmers-most asked for item!
- *Wipes (hand-no alcohol content, body, baby, etc.)
- *Dunkin's gift cards (\$5)
- Warm socks (long, wool, men, and women sizes)
- Winter hats and gloves (unisex)
- Snacks
- Toothbrushes & Toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Gas cards



Items can be left in the bins at the back of the church. Fr. Michael and / or Fr. David will get them to St. Peter. For more information, please contact Sue Mansor at 483-5925.

PADRE PIO
PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL



Please consider visiting the beautiful **St. Padre Pio Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel** any time. All are welcome! Located on the campus of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Concord the Chapel is available for quiet prayer and reflection, 24/7/365. Visit at your convenience, become a regularly scheduled adorer, or register as a substitute adorer. Some hours available for regularly

scheduled adorers are the following:

- Sundays;** 4pm
- Mondays;** 9am, 2pm and 9pm
- Tuesdays;** 7pm and 9pm
- Wednesdays;** 6am and 5pm
- Thursdays;** 6am, 8am, 5pm, 6pm and 10pm
- Fridays;** 3pm, 4pm, 7pm and 8pm
- Saturdays;** 8am, 9am, 11am, 12pm noon, 1pm, 2pm, 4pm, 5pm and 6pm

For info, contact the Chapel Coordinator, **Lauren Dadmun, 470-7949** or stpaddrepioadoration@gmail.com.

MASS SCHEDULE for the
SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Friday, December 31st
Vigil Mass 5 PM Holy Rosary

Saturday, January 1st
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
8:30 AM Holy Rosary
9 AM St. John the Baptist

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Marie-Line Morin

January 2, 2022 2 PM

St. Matthew Church, Windham

Come experience the meaning of *Christmas* at this concert where Christ, whose birthday we are celebrating, is presented from a new angle. With a variety of songs like *Hallelujah* (Cohen), *Mary Did You Know* (Lowry), *What Child is This* or *O Holy Night*, Marie-Line offers a reflection that leads us to recognize the splendor of Jesus' birth while moving us into a prayerful experience.



Free admission - donations will be welcomed.

Details are available on Facebook.com @morin.marieline.

MONTHLY MARKET

Come check out our BREAD BASKET!!

Saturday, January 8th

(3:30 to 5:30 pm)

Sunday, January 9th

(9:30 to 11:30 am)



We offer these items at **NO COST and NO REQUESTS FOR DONATIONS**. Everything is free for the taking. All you have to do is show up!

CAMPS BERNADETTE & FATIMA

Bishop Libasci is making scholarships available to youth aged 6 to 15 to attend Camps Fatima and Bernadette in 2022! This is possible in accordance with the terms of a bequest received by the diocese. The youth must be Catholic and residing in New Hampshire.

The full scholarships granted to those in financial need are based on the recommendation of the pastor. Please contact your parish office to request a letter of recommendation and application. The deadline for submission is March 11th.

The two-week periods available in 2022 are as follows:

- Starter Week – June 26 – July 2 (Sunday – Saturday) ages 5-10 only
- 1st Session – June 26 – July 9
- 2nd Session – July 10 – July 23
- 3rd Session – July 24 – August 6
- 4th Session (**Camp Bernadette**) – August 7 – 20
- 4th Session (**Camp Fatima**) – August 7 – 13 (Sunday – Saturday)



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