

# St. John the Baptist Parish

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

**January 23, 2022**

**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:** 603-485-3113 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—603-23-5429

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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 603-485-3113.

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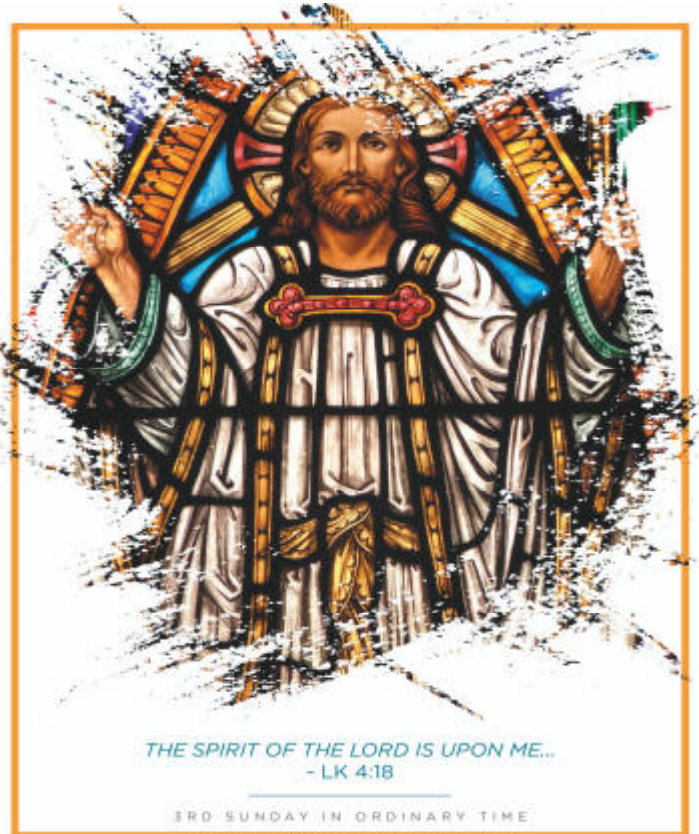
**Knights of Columbus:** Fr. Routhier Council #4666  
Meeting : 7 PM in Chambers first Monday of every month  
For information go to [www.knightsofsuncook.org](http://www.knightsofsuncook.org).

**Saint Anne Sodality:**  
Meeting : 1 PM in Church 3rd Tuesday of April, May, June, September, October, & November  
President: Evelyn Plourde 603-717-1937

**Sainte Therese Rosebush Society:**  
Meeting: 6:30 PM in Parish Hall 4th Thursday of September, December & April  
President: Melaine Boisvert 603-485-7554

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**Music Ministry:** Director: Geraldine Veroneau 603-485-3113  
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.

**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.***

✠ January 23, 2022 ✠ *Third 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, January 22 ✠ *Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn*  
**4 PM— ROBERT BELANGER** by Ed & Claire Duchesne  
**& NORMAND & ANITA BLAIS** by Lise Blais & Paul Roy

Sunday, January 23 ✠ *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
**10 AM— EILEEN REARDON NUNNALLY;**  
**ROBERT REARDON, OMI; and JESSE NUNNALLY**  
 by the Nunnally Family

Tuesday, January 25 ✠ *Conversion of St. Paul*  
**8:30 AM—OSCAR & ALICE GIRARD** by Bob & Lorraine Girard

Thursday, January 27 ✠ *St. Angela Merici*  
**8:30 AM— DUCHESNE FAMILY** by Ed & Claire Duchesne

Friday, January 28 ✠ *St. Thomas Aquinas*  
**7:30 AM— IRENE LABERGE** by David & Lisa Laberge

Saturday, January 29 ✠ *Weekday*  
**4 PM— PARISHIONERS of ST. JOHN the BAPTIST**

Sunday, January 30 ✠ *Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
**10 AM— LOUISE MARTIN & DENISE ROY** by Paul & Diane Roy

## PARISH GROUPS

- **PRAYER LINE:** Please call Pauline Johnson at 603-210-1220 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 603-463-7456 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 603-736-6040 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 603-231-7070, Matt Roan at 603-485-9573 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
- Go to <https://smile.amazon.com/> to participate in **AMAZON SMILE**. Follow directions to get to St. John the Baptist Parish, Allentown, NH  
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## PRAYER for VOCATIONS

“You are the body of Christ and individually members of it.” Are you being called to strengthen His body through a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (603) 663-0196 or email: [mmason@rcbm.org](mailto:mmason@rcbm.org).  
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## ≈ REMEMBER ≈

### IN MEMORY OF...(for the ROOF)

**MELVIN BLAIS**  
 \$3000.00 from Family  
**VERONIQUE DESMARAIS**  
 \$50.00 from Joan Bussière  
**STELLA BERGEVIN**  
 \$100.00 from Lucien & Natalie Bergevin

### ROOF DONATION

\$200.00 from Dan Chase & Louis Jacob

### PARISH OFFERING – January 16-17, 2022

Envelopes & Loose...(60)..... \$2048.00  
 On-Line Giving ...(10 Families) .....\$290.00

**TOTAL.....\$2338.00**

**Roof Loan Balance as of 1/1/22.....\$207,786.05**  
**Monthly payment.....\$1529.18**  
**Roof Donations (week of 1/9/21).....\$1605.00**

We sincerely thank all of you for your generous support in the form of prayers, talent, and treasure.

### 2021 TAX STATEMENTS

2021 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

**NOTES from FR. MICHAEL**

**LOOKING for a FEW GOOD PEOPLE...STILL**

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](mailto:frmichaelgendron@comcast.net).

**NAMING THE CHURCH PARISH HALLS –  
UPPER AND LOWER**

At a recent Pastoral Council meeting the suggestion was brought forward of giving names to each of our Church Halls, upper and lower, as a way to be more personal when speaking about our parish buildings. All the members of the Council agreed and we are seeking your assistance. Below are the names presented by the Council. Do not add any new names, please. If you would like to participate, email me at [frmichaelgendron@comcast.net](mailto:frmichaelgendron@comcast.net), specifying which name from the list you would like to see for the upper hall and which for the lower hall. Please have your vote in on or before the weekend of February 26/27. For those who don't use email, you may hand them to me at Mass or call Michele at the Parish office 603-485-3113. At the next Pastoral Council meeting the names will be tallied and those with the most votes will win. In case of a tie, then the members of the Council will decide.

- Names to vote on –
- St Elizabeth and St. Zechariah (parents of John the Baptist)
- Holy Cross Hall and Mercy Hall
- St. Thérèse of Lisieux
- St. Anne de Beaupré
- St. Anthony
- St. Elizabeth Seton
- St. John Bosco
- St. Jude
- St. Michael

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**MONTHLY MARKET—FEBRUARY**

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

- Saturday, February 5th  
(3:30 to 5:30 pm)
- Sunday, February 6th  
(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!  
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**K of C / CHURCH SUPPER**

- ⇒ Saturday, January 22
- ⇒ 4:30 to 6 PM
- ⇒ LASAGNA
- ⇒ \$8.00
- ⇒ Take-out only



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**ST. JOHN REGIONAL SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

St. John Regional School, 61 South State Street in Concord, will host an open house for families who are interested in enrolling students for the present school year or next year. This will take place at the school from 12:15-2:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 30. You will be able to tour the school, meet with teachers, and connect with the parents of some of our students.

There are several programs to help with tuition for those who need financial assistance. Our goal is help as many families as we are able to. To be eligible for state-approved financial assistance the following annual income limits apply: Family of 2 \$51,720; Family of 3 \$65,160; Family of 4 \$78,600; Family of 5 \$92,040; Family of 6 \$105,800. (Add \$ 13,340 for each additional person.) The school has some funds available for those who do not qualify for the above programs.

If you are unable to attend the Open House on January 30, please contact the school for another opportunity to see good Catholic education in action: [office@stjohnregional.org](mailto:office@stjohnregional.org) or call 603-225-3222.

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**A PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**

Virgin of Guadalupe, Patroness of unborn children,  
we implore your intercession  
for every child at risk of abortion.

Help expectant parents to welcome from God  
the priceless gift of their child's life.

Console parents who have lost that gift through abortion,  
and lead them to forgiveness and healing  
through the Divine Mercy of your Son.

Teach us to cherish  
and to care for family and friends  
until God calls them home.

Help us never to see others as burdens.  
Guide our public officials  
to defend each and every human life  
through just laws.

Inspire us all to bring our faith into public life,  
to speak for those who have no voice.

We ask this in the name of your Son,  
Jesus Christ, who is Love and Mercy itself.  
Amen.

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**PADRE PIO**

**PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL**

*We need you!*

*Yes, . . . You!*

*To consider a commitment to spend an hour with God,  
each week!*

*Why???*

*To keep our chapel open 7 days a week 24 hours a day!*

The Padre Pio adoration chapel on the IHM Campus is open 24/7. It is a peaceful place to pray and be fed by Jesus. It is a deanery chapel for all to partake in the blessings of time with our Lord. You can visit the chapel or take a regular weekly hour. One hour, once a week will give you unexpected blessings for a lifetime.



Contact the Chapel Coordinator for information about opportunities for Adoration. *Lauren Dadmun at 470-7949 or [stpadiopioadoration@gmail.com](mailto:stpadiopioadoration@gmail.com).*



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