

MARCH PARISH UPDATE

PARISH NEEDS

We have a number of areas in the parish in which we could use some help. If you are able to help us out, please contact Teri in the office at tschmitt@sjnnh.org or 603-880-4689.

Help is needed in the following ideas:

- Liturgical Ministers
- Coffee & Donuts
- Small Maintenance Items
- Room Set-ups
- Substitute RN's for Day Away
- Coordinating Social Activities

FISH DINNER

The Knights will be offering their fabulous Fish Bake

Friday, March 27 from 5-7pm

2 options:

*Baked Fish (Fr. Aggie's Recipe!)

Baked Potato, Fresh Vegetable (Gluten free available on request, in advance)

*Non-fish option: Grilled cheese & french fries

Eat-in will begin at 5pm. Take-out is available only with advanced reservation. Meals will be available beginning at 5pm. More info to come on this!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Pray Daily from 7am-7pm: Wed Feb 18 thru Sun Mar 29 on the public sidewalk outside Planned Parenthood, 24 Pennacook Street, Manchester

For more information, please 40daysforlife.com/manchester or contact Manchester Leader, Norm Thibault, at 603-289-0574.

YOUNG ADULT & ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Adult Faith Formation:

- Matthew study 6pm Tuesdays and 10:15am Fridays thru March 27
- Revelation study 10:30am and 6:30pm Wednesdays March 4th - May 20th (except for Holy Week)

Young Adults group:

- No Greater Love study 7pm Tuesdays in Lent (Feb 24 - Mar 24)

Check out our website, sjnnh.org/lent to see many opportunities available for make this Lent transformational.

DEANERY PENANCE SERVICE

The Souhegan Deanery will be holding a Lenten Penance Service on Sunday, March 22, 2026 at Immaculate Conception parish (216 E. Dunstable Rd., Nashua, NH) from 2-4 PM.

MUSIC MINISTRY

The Seasonal Choir has begun practicing for the Easter Triduum. Practices are scheduled for Sundays at 12 noon in the church. All are welcome to join. For more information, please contact Artie at music@sjnnh.org.

We are starting a new Young Adult/Youth Choir to sing at Sunday 6pm Masses. To learn more about joining, please contact Artie at music@sjnnh.org.

WIDOW/WIDOWER GROUP

We will meet Saturday, March 14 in Room 3 at 9:30AM. For more information, please email Trish Mroz at smroz@comcast.net or call at 603-494-2517.

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OVERNIGHT ADORATION

SJN will offer Overnight Adoration:

Friday, March 6-7

7pm-8am

Sign up is available in the gathering space. Join us in spending time with our Lord this Lent.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

As a part of the First Saturday Devotion, St. John Neumann offers an opportunity to pray the rosary and attend Daily Mass.

On March 7, we will pray the rosary at 8:30am. Mass will be offered at 9am. Please join us in practicing the First Saturday Devotion.

LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

Stations of the Cross:

Fridays: After the 12:15 Mass and 6:30pm

Confession:

Fridays: 6-8pm

Adoration:

Fridays: After the 12:15pm Mass

Sundays: After the 6pm Mass

Lenten Parish Opportunities:

Lenten Parish Prayer-sign up to pray for our community during Lent:

sjnmerrimack.flocknote.com/signup/243485

Lenten Daily Text Challenge: Join us in an opportunity for small daily sacrifices, delivered right to your phone:

SJMERRIMACK.flocknote.com/lententextchalle

Check out our webpage (sjnnh.org/lent) for many other Lenten opportunities!

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday (March 28/29)

- Normal Mass times

Confession

- Mon. March 30 @ 10-12pm, 1-3pm, 6-8pm

Tenebrae

- Wed. April 1 @ 7pm

Holy Thursday

- Thurs. April 2 @ 7pm

Good Friday

- Fri. April 3 @ 7pm

Easter Vigil

- Sat. April 4 @ 7:45pm

Easter

- Sun. April 5 @ 8am, 10am, 6pm

Easter Egg Hunt

- Sun. April 5 @ 11am

CONFESSION

Before Holy Week, Father will be offering expanded opportunities to go to confession. The schedule is:

Mon. March 30: 6-8pm (SJN)

Tues. March 31: 6-8pm (Infant Jesus)

Wed. April 1: 6-8pm (SJN)

Thurs. April 2: 6-8pm (Infant Jesus)

Fri. April 3: 6-8pm (SJN)

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Please pray for our 2nd graders, who are making their First Reconciliation this Saturday. May God bless them and keep them in his tender loving care.