



“MY KINGDOM DOES NOT BELONG
TO THIS WORLD.”

JOHN 18:36

ST JOHN BOSCO CATHOLIC CHURCH

315 N. Main Street Woodstock, Virginia 22664

NOVEMBER 26TH, 2023

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

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HOLY MASS SCHEDULE / MISAS

Saturday

Vigil at 5:00pm

Sunday

7:30am

9:30am

En Español a las 12:00, mediodía

Weekday Masses:

6:00pm Mondays & Wednesdays

8:30am Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday at 9:00am - Thursday 8:30am

ROSARY & CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

Immediately following Daily Mass

CONFESSIONS

Wednesday at 6:30pm

Saturday at 3:30pm

Or by Appointment - contact the Parish Office

Our Lady of The Shenandoah Mission

Parochial Vicar

Father Robert Ruskamp
571-243-2202, fruskamp@sjbwoodstock.org
240 Fritzel Way P.O. Box 235 Basye, VA 22810

Mass Schedule

Vigil Mass for Sunday:	Saturday at 5:00pm
Confessions:	Saturday 3:30pm - 4:30pm
Sunday Mass:	8:30am
Daily Mass:	Mon, Wed & Friday at 8:30am
	Tues & Thurs at 6:00pm
Adoration:	Wednesdays 3:00pm-7:00pm
Community Holy Hour:	Wednesdays 7:00pm
Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help	Thurs 6:30pm

JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception

December 8th is a

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION,

Holy Mass will be celebrated:

Thursday, December 7th, Vigil Mass at 6:00pm *Bilingual*

Friday, December 8th, Holy Mass at 8:30am in *English*

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La fiesta de la Inmaculada Concepción

08 de diciembre es un *DÍA DE OBLIGACIÓN* este año,
se celebrará la santa misa:

jueves, 07 de dic, Misa de Vigilia, 6:00pm en *Bilingüe*

viernes, 08 de dic, Santa Misa a las 8:30am en *Inglés*

viernes, 08 de dic, Santa Misa a las 6:00pm en *Inglés*



The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Tuesday, December 12th is not a Holy Day of Obligation

Las Mañanitas at 5:15am in Hanley Hall

Daily Holy Mass at 8:30am in English

Daily Holy Mass at 7:00pm in Spanish

Rosary Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe

Dec 3rd-11th, 6:00pm in
Hanley Hall

Novena a la Virgen de Guadalupe

03-11 de dic, 6:00pm en
Hanley Hall

Could you not spend
one hour with me?
Matthew 23:40



St John Bosco has Eucharistic Adoration

in the Main Church

Tuesdays at 9:00am -Thursdays 8:30am

Please contact Peggy & Lee Santos at 540-933-6777

We are in need of adorers for the hours of:

Tuesday 10p-11p & Thursday 5a-6a.

There will be no Eucharistic Adoration during the Holiday Season, from December 26th through January 4th: that is two weeks; the week of Christmas, & of New Years.

Prayer Requests for/Oremos Por

Our Parish Family

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Military & Their Families Prayer Request

Capt. Stephen Dillon

Please keep all our military in prayer.



Tabernacle Candle

+ Cinda & + Frank Mercik



By donating \$10, the Tabernacle Candle will be lit for an entire week in honor of or in memory of your loved ones.

On Sunday, December 3rd, 2023, Bishop Burbidge will be visiting to help us celebrate the **50th Anniversary of the Dedication of St John Bosco**. The Mass Schedule for that weekend is as follows:

Saturday, December 2nd 5:00pm Vigil in English

Sunday, December 3rd 7:30am English

Sunday, December 3rd 9:30am Bilingual

There will be no Spanish Mass at 12:00pm.

No habrá misa en Español a las 12:00p el domingo 03 de diciembre.

There will be a reception following the 9:30am Mass with a Blessing of the newly renovated Hanley Hall. All are welcome. Please see below regarding information of potluck food and volunteers needed.

All the parish is welcome!

Come Help Us Prepare & Celebrate!

The 50th Anniversary Celebration is fast approaching...

The committee will be asking for volunteers in many ways, to help make our Celebration a joyous time of Worship, Food, and Fellowship. We ask that everyone who can participate, be kind enough to bring an appetizer, side dish, salad, or dessert to share. Ham and Chicken will be prepared by the committee, as well as Potatoes and 2 side vegetables.

HOW CAN YOU HELP? We are in need of:

- People for Set-up, on Friday Dec 1, time TBD
- Kitchen help, & Cooking
- Decorating, & Serving and clean-up.

Please let coordinator, Dianne Labadie know how you can help. Call 540-436-3357 or 774-266-5307, leave message.

Let's make this a joyous celebration to welcome the next 50 years!



Thank you for your contributions!

If you want credit for your 2023 contributions, all donations need to be postmarked by December 31st. To facilitate an easier processing for staff, we ask that you please hand them in as soon as possible.

End-of-year statements that are over the amount of \$250 will be prepared by Parish Giving this year. Details and instructions will follow in the near future. Please be aware that no statements will be prepared for contributions totaling under \$250.

When: Friday, December 1st
Time: 6:30pm
Space available for parade watching. Choirs from SJB will be singing from the KofC Float and come join us for Cocoa, cookies and a Christmas Movie.

CHRISTMAS PARADE

THE GIVING TREE

How does it work:

Please help us provide gifts for children and adults of the underprivileged in Shenandoah County.

Step 1: Choose a Gift Tag from the Tree

Step 2: Take the Tag home and help fulfill a person's Christmas Need.

Step 3: Bring Present(s) with Tag attached to the Office on Dec 13th. **Presents must be wrapped.**

If Gift Tag requires multiple packages, please bundle.

For those in Need: Do you or someone you know need gifts for their children? There is a confidential list; please fill out the "Giving Tree Request Form" available in the vestibule. Return to the Parish Office as soon as possible.

The last day to request a gift: Mon, Dec 6th.

Families will be notified when they can pick up their gifts from SJB.



Christmas Poinsettias for the Altar



Parishioners can donate money towards the purchase of Flowers (i.e.\$15 per Poinsettia) for the Altar during the Christmas Season. You can do this in honor of, or in memory of a loved one. Please make checks out to SJB and put "Altar Decorations" in the memo line. They can be dropped off in the parish office during normal business hours. Last day to get names in to the parish office is **Sunday, December 10th, by 4:00pm.**

Religious Education

RE Classes will be taking a break for the entire month of December. Please make sure your families participates in Parish Activities. Preparing for our Lord's birth together is very important!

Woodstock Parade with Coffee & Cocoa	December 1st
Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe	December 3rd-11th
Feast of the Immaculate Conception	December 8th
Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe	December 12th
Nativity Pageant	December 17th

Classes will resume January 7th!

Coffee & Creed (RCIA & Adults) will still be meeting in St John Hall!

SJB's Annual "Keep Christ in Christmas Nativity Play"

Auditions—Nov 26th at 10:45am in the Hanley Hall.
For all children 13 years old and younger. If you cannot make auditions, must meet with Melanie BEFORE Nov 24th.

Rehearsals: Tuesday, November 28th 5:00pm

Saturday, December 2nd 2:00pm

Tuesday, December 5th 5:00pm

Saturday, December 9th 2:00pm

Monday, December 11th 5:00pm

Saturday, December 16th, 1:00pm (Dress Rehearsal)

Sunday, December 17th at 4:00pm (Costume Check)

Performance December 17th at 6:00pm

Contact Melanie Griffy for more information. Please see the bulletin board for a list of characters and a copy of the rehearsal list.



Coffee & Creed

Free Coffee!! Free Cookies!!

AND a chance to learn about the Catholic Faith!



MEETS ON SUNDAYS 10:45a-11:45a
ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST HALL.

Open to all—parishioners and visitors!
Join us as we explore the
Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Today's Topic: What are the Four Last Things?
12/3 Topic: All about Mary, the Mother of God

Required for those interested in joining the church or completing their sacraments.

For more information: Caroline Haydu 540-335-0053

Pilgrim Virgin Home Visitation Program

Because not everyone can go to Fatima, Our Most Gracious Mother comes to you.

The Legion of Mary offers individuals and families a beautiful way to draw closer to God through the prayers of Our Mother. Two members of the Legion of Mary will bring Our Lady of Fatima statue to your home and the statue will stay with you one week. Contact Lee Santos 540-335-4800. Email leeandpeg@gmail.com



Catholic Charities Mobile Response Van

The Mobile Van will be at Catholic Outreach in Woodstock on the *Tuesday of the 3rd full week of the month—*

Tuesday, December 19th. They distribute items like cleaning products, diapers, and hygiene products. Please pass on this Information to those in need.



PARISH LIFE



Knights of Columbus Council #9002

Join the Knights at: www.kofc.org/joinus

Agent code: DEVANS First year of membership Free!

Congratulations to our two newest members: Miguel Pinales and Juan Espinozo!!

Upcoming Dates:

Every Wednesday 12:30-4p Senior Games in SJEH
Keep Christ in Christmas Card sales going on now!

Dec 05 7:30pm Officers' Planning Meeting
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Únite a los caballeros: www.kofc.org/Agenté Code:
DEVANS membresía primer año!!

Todos los miércoles de 12:30-4p juegos de cartas para ancianos (SJEH)

Dec 05 7:30p Reunión de planificación de oficiales

Nov 4 y 5 mantener a Cristo Ventas de tarjetas de Navidad

Grand Knight: Tom Drinkwater, 540-933-6856

Drinkwat1@earthlink.net

Feast Day Prize Calendar

The Knights are holding a new, charitable fundraiser with all net proceeds supporting the Council's activities and events. This fundraiser is a Feast Day Prize Calendar for \$20: offering 98 potential daily prizes between Christmas Day and Easter Sunday. Contestants select their lucky 3-digit number (no duplicates). Winning numbers are drawn from each afternoon's Pick3 Virginia Lottery. You can win more than once! Payout checks will be issued and mailed each week.

Sales begin 11/25 through 12/17 after all Masses in the Narthex.

THESE FEAST DAY PRIZE CALENDARS MAKE
EXCELLENT CHRISTMAS GIFTS AND STOCKING
STUFFERS!

Must be 18 Years or older to purchase.



DIVINE MERCY SAID: "I promise that the soul that will venerate this Image will not perish. I also promise victory over [its] enemies already here on earth, especially at the hour of death. I Myself will defend it as My own glory." (St. Faustina's Diary, 48)

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Please join us on Thursdays in the St. Francis Room after Daily Mass and the Rosary.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Blurbs for the **December 17th Bulletin** are due
December 1st, send to bulletin@sjbwoodstock.org

On Campus Meeting during Holidays

Ministries are reminded that when the office is closed and/or Mass will not be celebrated—on-campus-activities are also cancelled, unless prior arrangements have been made, for that specific date, through the Parish Office and approved by Father Tran.

Elizabeth Parente Youth Minister
youthminister@sjbwoodstock.org

The
Upper Room
Squad

All rising 7th-12 graders invited to join URS activities.

Nov 26th No Meeting—Happy Thanksgiving!

Dec 1st Town Parade followed by Cookies and Cocoa in the Hall (we are hosting and supplying the cookies for the community! Contact Liz if you are willing to help.)

Dec 3rd No Meeting

Dec 10th Regular Meeting 3-5p

Dec 17th Advent Party after Nativity Pageant.

Registration for **Life is VERY Good Rally** is going on now! \$35. Thursday Jan 18th—Friday, Jan 19th.

Early Bird Sign-Up for Mt 2000 ends soon! If you are interested please contact our Youth Minister! Mount 2000 is at Mt St Mary's Seminary February 2nd-4th, 2024.

Dance-A-Thon Save the Date—January 13th, 2024.



Needles & Threads will begin meeting the 2nd & 4th THURSDAYS of the month from 2-4p in St. John the Evangelist Hall starting September 14. We make prayer shawls & quilts for the sick, homebound & grieving. Attendance is not required. Projects may be done at home & brought to the Office or to the N&T Thursday meeting. All are welcome! For more information, please contact Kathy Chunta @ jazkat36@gmail.com.

Comunidad Española

¿Te gustaría aprender mas Sobre la palabra de Dios?

El grupo Nueva Esperanza te ha- "Vengan y lo verán"
ce la invitación cada viernes, en Jn 1, 39
el Salón San Juan Evangelista. Se
impartirán temas interesantes que nos, ayudaran a seguir
caminando con Jesús. 7:45p: Todos son bienvenidos

La Legión de Maria Queremos dejar saber a la comunidad hispana que tenemos la legión de Maria en español en nuestra parroquia. Ahora nos reunimos a las 6:00pm en SFR a la martes. Por favor Venancio si tienen preguntas o si quieren saber de nuestro trabajo.

Legión de Maria Como todos no podemos ir Fátima a visitar a nuestra Madre, Ella puedes ir a visitarte a tu casa. La Legión de Maria ofrece La Virgen visita domiciliar individualmente o a a familia. . Esta es una forma maravillosa para acercarnos a Dios atreves de las oraciones a Nuestra Madre. Dos miembros de la legión le llevarán la Virgen a su casa. La virgen se queda en su casa una semana. Para más información pueden contacto ya Miguel Pinales al número (301) 442-3029 mpinales39.mp@gmail.com

SJB MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
November 27th—December 3rd, 2023

Monday	6:00pm	+ Eileen Criste
Tuesday	8:30am	+ Romelia Diaz
Wednesday	6:00pm	Deceased members of the Carreño & Garcia Family
Thursday	8:30am	Catherine Russell
Friday	8:30am	+ Jerome Kwiatowski
Saturday	8:30am	+ Teresa Ortiz Moreno
Saturday	5:00pm	Albert Jurgens
Sunday	7:30am	Our Parish Family
Sunday	9:30am	In Thanksgiving to God and our parishioners and for all the souls of the Faithful Departed of St John Bosco

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November 27th—December 3rd, 2023

Monday	8:30am	Paul Alexander Ribeiro Rocha
Tuesday	6:00pm	No intention request
Wednesday	8:30am	Ivonía Ribeiro Rocha
Thursday	6:00pm	No intention request
Friday	8:30am	No intention request
Saturday	5:00pm	No Intetnion Request
Sunday	8:30am	No Intention Request

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, November 26th

NO Religious Education or URS

KofC Parish Coffee Hour (SJEH)	8:30am-9:30am
Sunday Bible Study (SJEH)	8:30am-9:30am
Nativity Play Auditions (HH)	10:30am
Coffee & Creed (SJEH)	10:45am-11:45am

Monday, November 27th

Martial Arts Group (SJEH)	9:30am-12:00pm
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Tuesday, November 28th

Parish History/Anniversary Meeting	9:30am-11:30am
Legión de María (SJEH)	5:30pm-7:15pm
Alabanza y Adoración (MC)	7:00pm-8:00pm

Wednesday, November 29th

Legion of Mary (SJEH)	9:15am-10:45am
Senior Games (SJEH)	12:30pm-4:00pm
Praise & Worship Holy Hour	5:00pm-5:55pm

Thursday, November 30th

Divine Mercy Cenacle (SJEH)	9:30am-11:00am
Walking With Purpose (SJEH)	9:30am-11:30am
Adult/Youth Choir Rehearsal (MC)	6:00pm-9:00pm

Friday, December 1st

Woodstock Town Parade followed by Cocoa and Cookies (SJEH)	5:30pm
RE—Spanish Supplement (MC)	7:30pm-9:00pm
Nueva Esperanza (SJEH)	7:45pm-9:00pm

Saturday, December 2nd

Nativity Play Rehearsal (SJEH)	2:00pm-3:30pm
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LIT SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 2ND & 3RD
1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

	5:00pm	7:30am	9:30am Bilingual	
Lectors	R. Wester	Manchey	Walsh ???	M. Velasquez N. Martinez
Servers	Andrews	D. Parente	Jose	A. Parente
		J. Carlson	Joel	Jacob C.
Ushers	???	???	R. Brown	////
	Andrews	Hassett	Engelstad	M. Morales
EMHCs	McGrath	E. Long	Clifford	////
			N. Beaune	////

LIT SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 7TH & 8TH
FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

	6p Vigil Bilingual	8:30am	6:00pm
Lectors	L. Tully M. Romero	Stransky	Cammack
Servers	Harman	O. White	Adam B.
	Jose	Andrews	Brayden B. Bryce B.
Ushers	D. Walsh	Z White	J. Granier
	J. Lagunas	T. Taylor	Cammack
EMHCs	Pinales	C. Haydu	J. Carlson

MONTHLY CALENDAR IMPORTANT DATES:

FOR MORE INFORMATION

*PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC BLURBS WITHIN BULLETIN



03 50th Anniversary of the dedication of the Church
Mass & Reception

03 NO RE, RCIA, URS

03 Clases para Bautizos en Espanol

03-11 Virgen de Guadalupe Novena

05 Nativity Play Rehearsal

05 KofC Officers' Meeting

06 Giving Tree: The Last Day to Request a gift.

07-08 Feast of the Immaculate Conception

09 Nativity Play Rehearsal

10 Last Day to Request Poinsettia Flowers

10 Clases para Bautizos en Espanol

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