

ST JOHN BOSCO CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Prayer Requests for/Oremos Por

- + Noe Buruca
- + Manuel Pizano Vidaurri
- + Al Martonick
- + Nancy Harris
- + Carl Glotz



Military & Their Families Prayer Request

Captain Galen Rohr
Please keep all our military in prayer.

Tabernacle Candle

Amanda & Roger Bazarro

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



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

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Immediately following Daily Mass

Confessions

Wednesday at 6:30pm

Saturday after morning Mass and at 3:30pm

Or by Appointment - contact the Parish Office

Our Lady of The Shenandoah Mission

Parochial Vicar

Father Robert Ruskamp

571-243-2202, frruskamp@sjbwoodstock.org

240 Fritzel Way Basye, VA 22810

*Please use SJB mailing address.

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 5:00pm-7:00pm

Community Holy Hour: Wednesdays 7:00pm

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Thurs 6:30pm

Save the Date!

St John Bosco Parish's Annual

CHILI COOK OFF

Saturday, January 31st, 2026
at 6:00pm in the Holy Family Center

Please contact Melanie Griffy
about competing!



Lenten Soup Supper will be starting back up in February. If you and your ministry or group would like to host a Soup Supper. Please contact the Parish Office and sign up for a specific Friday.

Parish Office

Dear Parishioners,
I would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New year! Please be assured of my prayers for you, your families and our parish in the coming year. I would like to thank all of you for your generous giving this Holiday Season. Both of our Turkey Operation and Giving Tree Ministries were very successful! Zac White and Pattie Clark, our coordinators, Thank you! Your diligence and willingness to oversee these programs is very much appreciated.

Estimados feligreses:
¡Les deseo una Feliz Navidad y un Próspero Año Nuevo!
Tengan la seguridad de que oraré por ustedes, sus familias y nuestra parroquia durante el próximo año.
Quiero agradecerles a todos por su generosidad en estas fiestas. ¡Nuestros programas de entrega de pavos y el Árbol de los Deseos fueron un gran éxito! Un agradecimiento especial a Zac White y Pattie Clark, nuestros coordinadores. Su dedicación y disposición para supervisar estos programas son muy apreciadas.

Dance-A-Thon Fundraiser for the Shenandoah County Pregnancy Center January 10th, 2026

Would you like to sponsor a couple?

You can give by the hour or one lump sum.
Contact our youth minister, Letty for more info.

Parish PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Our KofC Council heard you cries and have brought back the monthly Pancake Breakfast. Please come to the Holy Family Center next Sunday, January 11th (donations accepted) after the 7:30a and 9:30a Masses for Pancakes!

We are always looking for more volunteers - please contact Zac White If you are interested! zac.white2@gmail.com

- Operation: Turkey
- 63 meal boxes
 - 40 turkeys from the Knights & 1 parishioner
 - Cash donations for pies and rolls for each family
 - 40 bags of potatoes donated by Walmart

With this, we were able to feed 37 families at Thanksgiving. A very special thank you to the parish, the office staff and parishioners, the Trail Life troop, Zac White and his family, the Knights, and Elaine White and Tom Drinkwater (delivery drivers).

- Día de Acción de Gracias:
- 63 cajas de alimentos
 - 40 pavos donados por los Caballeros de Colón y un feligrés
 - Donaciones en efectivo para comprar pasteles y panecillos para cada familia
 - 40 bolsas de patatas donadas por Walmart
- Gracias a esto, pudimos alimentar a 37 familias en el Día de Acción de Gracias. Un agradecimiento muy especial a la parroquia, al personal de la oficina y a los feligreses, al grupo Trail Life, a Zac White y su familia, a los Caballeros de Colón y a Elaine White y Tom Drinkwater (conductores de reparto).

Religious Education

Important Dates:

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| Jan 04 | All Classes RESUME |
| Jan 11 | All Classes |
| Jan 18 | All Classes |
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| Feb 08 | No Classes - Mount 2000! |
| Apr 11 | First Holy Communion Retreat (Mandatory) |
| May 02 | First Holy Communion Mass & Reception |
| May 11 | Confirmation Mass & Reception |

Comunidad Hispana

¿Te gustaría aprender mas Sobre la palabra de Dios?

El grupo Nueva Esperanza te hace la invitación cada viernes, en el Hanley Hall. Se impartirán temas interesantes que nos, ayudarán a seguir caminando con Jesús. 7:45p: Todos son bienvenidos

*“Vengan y lo verán”
Jn 1,39*

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

The Giving Tree Ministry proved 60 families with gifts. There was a total of 194 gifts from both SJB and OLS. A special thank you to Pattie Clark, Sally Montrey, our Upper Room Squad and Letty Reinitz, the office staff and our parishioners.

As always, I am overwhelmed with the big hearts and outreach of love from our parish. Thank you.

In Christ, Fr. Augustine Tran

Thank you

El Ministerio del Árbol Generoso entregó regalos a 60 familias. Se recolectaron un total de 194 regalos entre las parroquias de SJB y OLS. Un agradecimiento especial a Pattie Clark, Sally Montrey, nuestro equipo de Upper Room y Letty Reinitz, al personal de la oficina y a todos nuestros feligreses.

Como siempre, me conmueve profundamente la generosidad y el amor que emana de nuestra parroquia. Gracias.

En Cristo, Padre Augustine Tran



Needles & Threads will now be meeting on once a month on the 4th Thursdays from 2:00pm-4:00pm in the St Francis Room. We make prayer shawls and prayer quilts for the sick, homebound & grieving. Attendance at the meetings is not required. Projects may be done at home & brought to the Office. For more information contact Kathy Chunta at jazkat36@gmailcom

Letty Reinitz Youth Minister
youthminister@sjbwoodstock.org



Save the Date: January 10th: The Dance-A-Thon
Sunday, January 11th: Regular Meeting, 3-5p
Sunday, January 25th: Regular Meeting, 3-5p



Council #9002

UpComing Dates:

- Jan 04 COR Meeting
- Jan 06 Officer's Meeting
- Jan 11 Pancake Breakfast
- Jan 20 Regular Monthly Meeting
- Jan 31 Parish Chili Cook Off

Save the Date: Red Cross Blood Drive
February 20th

Grand Knight: Todd White
scoutsigns@gmail.com

**SJB
Vocations
Ministry**



This is an effort to promote vocations from within our parish community. Please sign up! Families are asked to sign-up for two weeks at a time. During that time, you will represent our parish praying for vocations. *The Vocational Crucifix and the Bible will be presented to each family as their reminder of their commitment to pray for vocations.*

Please contact our coordinators, James and Monica Rossi at 540-630-5515 or jamesdrossi4@gmail.com to sign up for for more information.



The world needs courageous men to witness to Jesus Christ

COR exists to form and strengthen Catholic men in faith and virtue as missionary disciples by drawing them into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through prayer, formation, and fraternity.

“Consume my heart with that burning fire with which Your heart is ever inflamed.”
- Saint John Henry Newman

COR PROGRAM

Calling all men of the parish! Join us TODAY! (Jan 4th) at 10:45am in the St Francis Room for a gathering that aims to form and strengthen men in faith and virtue. COR can be a gamechanger, life enhancer for men as we dive deeper into our faith, build bonds of friendship and become better men for our families, parish and community. Don't miss out.

Grab a coffee at the Social Hour and join us!



PRAYER

LIFTING OUR HEARTS AND MINDS TO GOD



FORMATION

BECOMING LIKE CHRIST



FRATERNITY

CENTERING BROTHERHOOD ON CHRIST

Knights of Columbus Council #9002 is proud to present:



Who: Boys & Girls ages 9-14
When: Saturday, January 10th, 2026
10:00-11:30am
Where: Charterhouse Gym, Edinburg, Va
Contact: Kirk Andrews
540-335-2433

Bulletin Deadline

Bulletin blurbs for the January 18th Bulletin are due **Friday, January 9th, 2026.**

Please send to music@sjbwoodstock.org
All burbs are subject to editing and approval.

SJB MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
January 5th - 11th, 2026

Monday	6:00pm	+ Patricia Harris
Tuesday	8:30am	Archbishop Horgan
Wednesday	6:00pm	+ Julia Stellato
Thursday	8:30am	+ Patricia Harris
Friday	8:30am	+ Louis Andre Roggo and Linda Anderson Lockhart
Saturday	8:30am	+ Father William Gallarger
Saturday	5:00pm	+ Patricia Harris
Sunday	7:30am	Our Parish Family
Sunday	9:30am	Angie Sabates and Family
Domingo	Mediodia	Norma y Fernando Martinez

Lit Schedule for January 10th & 11th
The Baptism of the Lord

	5:00pm	7:30am	9:30am	Mediodia
Lectors	Korrigan	Vince V.	Tom D. A. Hatke	Morales Velasquez
Servers	Cosby ???	Andrews Andrews ???	Adam B. Thurston ???	Joel Leo James
EMHCs	Pegues	Troy R.	Joseph H. N. Beaune	E. Carreno
Ushers	Granier ???	Joseph C. B. Hassett	D. Walsh Stalbird	R. Romero A. Del Toro

OLS MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
January 5th - 11th, 2026
No Mass Intention Requests for this week.

Liturgical Ministers
Request dates for the months of February, March and April are due Friday, January 9th, by 4:00pm.

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January
- 11 Bautismo Clase de Espanol
 - 11 URS: Regular Meeting
 - 11 Parish Monthly Pancake Breakfast
 - 20 Catholic Charities Mobile Van
 - 20 KofC Regular Monthly Meeting
 - 22 Needles & Threads
 - 25 URS: Regular Meeting
 - 31 St John Bosco Feast day: Chili Cook Off
- February* 
- 01 COR Monthly Meeting
 - 01 Bautismo Clase de Espanol
 - 03 KofC Officers' Meeting
 - 08 Parish Monthly Pancake Breakfast
 - 08 Bautismo Clase de Espanol
 - 14-15 Auditions for Spring Musical
 - 15 Parish Potluck
 - 18 Spring Musical Rehearsals Begin
 - 17 Catholic Charities Mobile Van
 - 17 KofC Regular Monthly Meeting

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 4th	
Sunday Bible Study (SFR)	8:30am-9:30am
Parish Social Hour (HH)	8:30am-11:30am
KofC COR Meeting (HH)	10:45am-11:45am
RE: All Classes (HH)	10:45am-11:45am
Clase de Bautismo (SFR)	1:00pm-2:30pm
Monday, January 5th	
Martial Arts Group (SJEH)	9:30am-11:30am
OCIA (SFR)	6:30pm-8:00pm
ESL (SJEH)	6:30pm-8:00pm
Tuesday, January 6th	
Legion of Mary (HH)	12:15pm-1:45pm
KofC Officers' Meeting (HH)	7:00pm-9:00pm
Wednesday, January 7th	
Children's Choir Rehearsal (SFR)	4:00pm-5:55pm
Praise & Worship (MC)	5:00pm-5:45pm
Trail Life (HH)	6:30pm-9:00pm
Thursday, January 8th	
Women's Bible Study (HH)	9:00am-11:45am
Youth Choir Rehearsal (SFR)	6:00pm-7:00pm
Legion de Maria (HH)	6:00pm-7:00pm
Adult Choir Rehearsal (MC)	7:00pm-9:00pm
Friday, January 9th	
RICA (SFR)	5:00pm-7:30pm
Coro de Espanol (MC)	7:00pm-7:45pm
Nueva Esperanza (HH)	7:00pm-9:30pm
RE: Spanish Supplement (SFR)	7:30pm-9:00pm
Saturday, January 10th	
URS: Dance-A-Thon (HH)	7:00am-9:00pm

