



“Come, let us bow down in worship;
 let us kneel before the **LORD** who made us.
 For he is our God, and we are the people he shepherds,
 the flock he guides.” Psalm 95

ST JOHN BOSCO CATHOLIC CHURCH

315 N. Main Street Woodstock, Virginia 22664

JANUARY 5TH, 2025

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

PARISH OFFICE

Monday-Friday 9:00am - 2:00pm
 Parish Offices 540-459-4448
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Website: www.sjbwoodstock.org

**If you should need a Priest
 for a Sacramental Emergency please call:
 540-333-7379.**

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HOLY MASS SCHEDULE / MISAS

Saturday

Vigil at 5:00pm

Sunday

7:30am

9:30am

En Español a las 12:00 de la tarde

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, 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

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SACRAMENTAL
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INFORMACIÓN
SACRAMENTAL

OCIA—If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please contact the parish office

Baptisms—Registered parishioners seeking to have their child baptized need to contact the parish office for sign up information. Baptism classes are on the 2nd Saturday of the month at 10am.

Marriages—Please contact the Parish office at least six (6) months prior to the proposed date of the wedding.

Eucharist for the Homebound—If you or a Catholic family member are unable to attend Mass for an extended period of time, please call the office to inquire about Homebound Communion.

OCIA—Si usted o alguien que conoce están interesado en aprender mas, por favor venga el oficina.

Bautismos—Miembros registrados en esta parroquia que deseen bautizar a su(s) hijo(s) deben de contactar a la oficina. Clases bautismales son el 1er y 2ndo domingo de cada mes. Para mas información favor de contactar a: Joel Carrera al 333-1594.

Matrimonios—Favor de contactar al sacerdote seis meses antes de la fecha de la celebración de la boda.

Comunión para el Hogar
Si usted o un católico que usted conoce no puede asistir a Misa por un período prolongado de tiempo, por favor llame a la oficina para que se lleve la comunión.

From the Parish Office

The Parish Office will be Closed on Monday, January 20th in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr Holiday.

There will be no Daily Mass on Monday, January 20th.



*Please know that you and your families are in our daily prayers for the new year as we strive to continue to serve you.
~ The Staff and Clergy of St John Bosco*

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you all of you for your care, prayers, good wishes, treats and cards at this Christmas and the New Year. I am so blessed by all of you. May God continue to bless you and your family in this Holy Year with the spirit of Hope and good health.

Fr. Augustine Tran



Thank you to all those who helped with our annual **Giving Tree**. Because of your generosity we were able to make Christmas that much better, for 86 children, 27 adults and 196 homebound parishioners and nursing home patient. Please continue to pray for these families who may be finding this joyous season a little difficult this year. Thank you and God bless you!



A tremendous Thank You to all the families, parents, kids and parishioners who participated in this year's Annual **Keep Christ in Christmas Nativity Play**. As usual

we had an outstanding turn out and it was heartwarming to see how much everyone enjoyed themselves. God Bless us everyone! - **Merry Christmas!**

Volunteers needed for Care of Altar Linens
Monthly Rotation, cleaning and ironing linens used during Mass (not altar cloths.)
Currently seeking volunteers for the 2025 year.
Please contact the Parish Office.



Mass Intentions: The book is now open. Parishioners may visit the Office and request Mass intentions for the months of January, February and March As a reminder: **Families may request 1 Intention per week and 3 per month.**

For the future, we ask that all mass intention requests be made in person in the Parish Office. Thank you!

Prayer Requests for/Oremos Por

Daniel Romero



Ramon Vega

Military & Their Families Prayer Request

Please keep all our military in prayer.

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

Pray for 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. When you have completed your two weeks, the family returns the cross and bible to the sacristy before the 9:30am Mass, so that after Mass the new family can pick them up. Please contact our coordinators, James and Monica Rossi at 540-630-5515 or jamesdrossi4@gmail.com to sign up or for more information.

From the
Pastor's
Desk



Dear Parishioners,
Please be aware the Outreach Store will be closed from December 22nd, 2024 until January 24th, 2025.

We are still looking for volunteers who can commit to helping in the store at least once a month. There will be an Open House for our Parishioners on Sun, January 19th, from 10:45am until 11:45am. Donations will resume the first weekend in February.

In total, from January to November of this year 2024, our Outreach has given back to the community of Shenandoah County about \$43,500 and to 148 families. Thank you so much for your help! This would not be possible without your patronage and your donations!

Also, I would like to update you regarding the possibility of an Altar Rail which was put up for discussion earlier this year. After much listening and reflection, as a Pastor, I decided for the sake of unity, we will revisit plans regarding the Altar Rail at a later time. Thank you for your input and your prayers regarding this subject.

Tenga en cuenta que la Tienda Outreach estará cerrada desde el 22 de diciembre de 2024 hasta el 24 de enero de 2025. Seguimos buscando voluntarios que puedan comprometerse a ayudar en la tienda al menos una vez al mes. Habrá una jornada de puertas abiertas para nuestros feligreses el domingo 19 de enero, de 10:45am a 11:45am. Las donaciones se reanudarán el primer fin de semana de febrero. En total, de enero a noviembre de este año 2024, nuestro Outreach ha devuelto a la comunidad del condado de Shenandoah alrededor de \$43,500 y a 148 familias. ¡Muchas gracias por tu ayuda! ¡Esto no sería posible sin su patrocinio y sus donaciones!

Además, me gustaría informarles sobre la posibilidad de un Altar Rail que se puso a discusión a principios de este año. Después de mucho escuchar y reflexionar, como pastor, decidí que, por el bien de la unidad, revisaremos los planes relacionados con el Altar Rail más adelante. Gracias por sus aportes y sus oraciones con respecto a este tema.

God bless, Fr. Augustine Tran

Religious Education

Upcoming Important Dates:

January 5th, 2025	All Classes Resume
January 12th	All Classes
January 19th	All Classes
January 26th	All Classes

Letty Reinitz Youth Minister
youthminister@sjbwoodstock.org

The
Upper Room
Squad

Sunday, January 12th—Regular Meeting 3pm-5pm

Saturday, January 18th—Dance0a0thon

Sunday, January 26th—Parish Annual Chili Cook-off
Young people grades 7—12th are welcome!



Knights of Columbus
Council #9002

Upcoming Dates:

Every Wednesday 12:30-4p Senior Games in SJEH
Jan 07 KofC Officers Planning Meeting SJEH 7pm
Jan 21 KofC Regular Monthly Social 6pm
Rosary at 7pm
KofC Regular Monthly Meeting 7:30pm

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Friday, February 21st from Noon until 5pm in the Holy Family Center. All those who have not given blood within 59 days are eligible to donate. Count your days and donate!!

Grand Knight: Tom Drinkwater, 540-933-6856
Drinkwat1@earthlink.net



The world needs courageous men to witness to Jesus Christ.

“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 on **Sun, January 12th at 10:45am** in the Holy Family Center for a gathering that aims to form and strengthen men in faith and virtue. COR can be a game changer, 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 in the front half of Hanley Hall on the 13th! NEXT WEEK!



PRAYER

LIFTING OUR HEARTS AND MINDS TO GOD.



FRATERNITY

BECOMING LIKE CHRIST



FORMATION

CENTERING BROTHERHOOD ON CHRIST



Thank you for your contributions!

End-of-year statements are available through Parish Giving.

Parishioners are encouraged to log into their Parish Giving Accounts and print their own statements for tax purposes. If you are unable to print your own copy or are having trouble logging in, please contact Nick or Alison in the Parish Office on Mondays and Wednesdays.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Blurbs for the January 19th bulletin are due

Fri, January 10th

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

Do you make the best chili in the valley?

Announcing St John Bosco's

CHILI

Cook Off

Award for
"Best Overall"

One of the **HOTTEST**
Events of the year!

Whether you want to
Cook & Compete...or just

Want to Eat, you're bound to
have a whole lotta FUN!

Hanley Hall

Sunday, January 26th

Eating & Judging commences at 4:00pm

50/50 Raffle
to sponsor our
Upper Room
Squad
Tickets will

Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to
compete! Please provide a Name and Dish Title.

Bring crock pots to Hanley Hall by 3:30pm on
Sunday, January 26th,

Come on out and Celebrate our Parish Feast Day!

SJB MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
January 6th—12th, 2025

Monday	6:00pm	Madeline Smith
Tuesday	8:30am	+ Ruth O’Neill
Wednesday	6:00pm	+ Rex Aaron Catt
Thursday	8:30am	+ Kenneth Bowen
Friday	8:30am	Lee & Eileen Simmons
Saturday	8:30am	+ Andrea Clough
Saturday	5:00pm	+ Barbara Farnham Court
Sunday	7:30am	+ Andrea Clough
Sunday	9:30am	Our Parish Family
Domingo	Mediodia	David Rosales

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January 6th—12th, 2025

There are no Mass Intention Requests for this week.

MONTHLY CALENDAR IMPORTANT DATES:

FOR MORE INFORMATION

**PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC BLURBS WITHIN BULLETIN*



- 12** KofC Monthly COR Meeting
- 12** La Clase de Baustimo
- 12** URS Regular Meeting
- 17** URS Dance-A-Thon: SET UP
- 18** URS Dance-A-Thon
- 18** La Clase de OCIA
- 20** Parish Office Closed, No Daily Mass
- 21** Catholic Charities Mobile Outreach Unit
- 21** KofC Monthly Regular Meeting
- 23** Needles & Threads
- 26** Parish Annual Chili Cook-Off for SJB Feast Day

As you begin to plan activities and meetings for the new year for your groups and ministries, please remember to call the Parish Office and put in your requests for facilities. All re-

quests must be done in writing with a clear understanding of start and end times and dates. If you need tables, chairs and media items these also must be clearly annotated. If your group is using a facility, you are responsible for leaving the area *better* than the way you found it. We use this place together; let’s be good stewards of what God has blessed us with and work together to keep it in the best shape possible. Help us help you have the best area and resources for your groups and ministries. Thank you!



LIT SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 11TH & 12TH
FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

	5:00pm	7:30am	9:30am	Mediodia
Lectors	Korrigan	Vince V.	A. Hatke	Alvarado Morales
Servers	Andrews	Parente	Brayden B	Joel
	???	O. White	Thurston	Leo
EMHCs	P. Pegues	Jon C.	J Jones	James
			Joseph H. L. Santos	H. Moreno
Ushers	H. Miller	L. Tully	Engelstad	A. Del Toro
	Andrews	Z. White	J. Zaso	B. Montes

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 5th

Parish Social Hour (HH)	8:30am-11:45am
Sunday Bible Study (SFR)	8:30am-9:30am
RE: All Classes (HH)	10:45am-11:45am
Baustimo Clase en Espanol (SFR)	1:00pm-2:30pm

Monday, January 6th

Martial Arts Group (SJEH)	9:30am-12:00pm
Legion of Mary (SJEH)	1:15pm-2:45pm
ESL Class (SJEH)	6:00pm-7:30pm

Tuesday, January 7th

<i>Eucharistic Adoration Resumes</i>	
KofC Officer Meeting (SJEH)	7:00pm-8:30pm

Wednesday, January 8th

Legion of Mary (SJEH)	9:00am-11:00am
KofC Senior Games (SJEH)	12:00pm-4:00pm
Children’s Choir Rehearsal (SFR)	4:00pm-5:55pm
Praise & Worship (MC)	5:00pm-5:45pm
Trail life (SJEH)	6:30pm-9:00pm

Thursday, January 9th

Women’s Bible Study (SJEH)	9:00am-11:45am
OCIA (SFR)	9:15am-10:15am
Needles & Threads (SJEH)	2:00pm-4:00pm
Legion de Maria (SJEH)	5:00pm-7:00pm
OCIA en Espanol (SJEH)	5:30pm-7:00pm
Youth Choir Rehearsal (SFR)	6:00pm-7:00pm
Adult Choir Rehearsal (MC)	7:00pm-9:00pm

Friday, January 10th

Coro de Espanol (MC)	7:00pm-7:45pm
RE—Spanish Supplement (SFR)	7:30pm-9:00pm
Nueva Esperanza (SJEH)	7:30pm-9:00pm

Saturday, January 11th

<i>Holy Family Center Booked for a Private Event</i>	
OCIA en Espanol (SFR)	11:00am-12:00pm
5pm Choir Rehearsal (SFR)	3:30pm-4:30pm

