

# ST JOHN BOSCO CATHOLIC CHURCH

315 N. Main Street Woodstock, Virginia

*And behold, the*  
**STAR.**

MATTHEW 2:9





## 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

## **PARISH OFFICE**

Monday-Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm

Parish Offices 540-459-4448

Parish FAX 540-459-4406

Website: [www.sjbwoodstock.org](http://www.sjbwoodstock.org)

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

## **PARISH STAFF**

**Pastor** Father Augustine Tran  
**540-459-4448**

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[office@sjbwoodstock.org](mailto:office@sjbwoodstock.org)

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## **Our Lady of The Shenandoah Mission**

### *Parochial Vicar*

Father Robert Ruskamp

571-243-2202, [fruskamp@sjbwoodstock.org](mailto: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, Fri: 8:30a; Tues, Thurs at 6p**

Adoration: Wednesdays 3:00pm-7:00pm

Community Holy Hour: Wednesdays 7:00pm

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

The Parish Office will be Closed January 15th.

Dear Parish Family, Father Tran is requesting comments regarding the potential addition of a **communion rail** to the altar area of the sanctuary. In the next couple of weeks, please send a short note to Father Tran ([frtran@sjbwoodstock.org](mailto:frtran@sjbwoodstock.org)) with your thoughts. We ask that you respond by Sunday, January 14th, 2024.

Thank you, The Pastoral Council

## **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.**

**Class resumes January 7th.**

Topic: The Sacraments of Initiation and the Holy Eucharist  
*Required for those interested in joining the church or*  
*completing their sacraments.*

For more information: Caroline Haydu 540-335-0053

## **Prayer Requests for/Oremos Por**

Maria Rincon Teresita Colon Oyes  
Fran Chronowski Paul Colon-Herbert  
Lucy & Ramon Vega Noemi Colon-Herbert



## **Military & Their Families Prayer Request**

Capt. Stephen Dillon

*Please keep all our military in prayer.*

## **Tabernacle Candle**

+ Margaret & + Ed Markel



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

Do you make the best chili in the valley?

Announcing St John Bosco's

# CHILI Cook Off

Award for  
"Best Overall"

Hanley Hall

**Sunday, January 28th**

Eating & Judging commences at 4:00pm

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!

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 28th,

*Come on out and Celebrate our Parish Feast Day!*

## March for Life

St John Bosco Parish and the Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a bus to the March for Life on Friday, January 19th, 2024. The bus will leave the parish parking lot after the 8:30am Mass and will return about 6:00pm. The price is \$10 per seat or \$30 max per family. Reservations will be taken after all Masses on the weekends of January 6/7 and January 13/14. For more information or to make early reservations please contact Larry Kreitzer at 540-459-9493 or [lpkreitz@shentel.net](mailto:lpkreitz@shentel.net).



**Elizabeth Parente** Youth Minister  
[youthminister@sjbwoodstock.org](mailto:youthminister@sjbwoodstock.org)

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

The  
**Upper Room**  
Squad

No Meeting on January 7th, TODAY!

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.**

## Comunidad Española

### ¿Te gustaría aprender mas Sobre la palabra de Dios?

El grupo Nueva Esperanza te hace la invitación cada viernes, en el Salón San Juan Evangelista. Se impartirán temas interesantes que nos, ayudaran 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 Maria en español en nuestra parroquia. Ahora nos reunimos a las 5:30pm en SJEH a la martes. Por favor Venancio si tienen preguntas o si quieren saber de nuestro trabajo.

## Religious Education

RE Classes and Coffee & Creed (RCIA)  
**RESUMES TODAY!!**

## St John Bosco Young Adult Group

All young adults 18-25 are welcome!

Adoration at 6:00pm

Food & Fellowship 6:30-7:30

**Tuesday, January 9th**

**Back Room of St John the Evangelist Hall**

Contact James & Monica Rossi with any questions.  
540-630-5515 [jamesdrossi4@gmail.com](mailto:jamesdrossi4@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, January 16th.** They distribute items like cleaning products, diapers, and hygiene products. Please pass on this Information to those in need.



### **SJB needs more Rosary Makers!**

Anyone interested in learning to make Rosaries, please contact the office or Kathy Chunta @ [jazkat36@gmail.com](mailto:jazkat36@gmail.com). Supplies will be provided.

### Mass Intentions:

Parishioners may visit the Office and request Mass intentions for the months of **January February and March.** It is MOST helpful for fiscal record keeping if stipends are given at time of request. Stipends can be cash, check, or credit card. Mass Intentions are scheduled on a first come first serve basis.  
**As a reminder: Families may request 1 Intention per week and 3 per month.**



## Knights of Columbus Council #9002

Join the Knights at: [www.kofc.org/joinus](http://www.kofc.org/joinus)

Agent code: DEVANS First year of membership Free!

### Upcoming Dates:

Every Wednesday 12:30-4p Senior Games in SJEH  
Jan 16 6:30pm Social, Rosary, Regular Meeting

Únite a los caballeros: [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)/Agenté Code: DEVANS membresía primer año!!

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

Enero 16 6:30pm tiempo social, rezar el rosario seguido por la reunión regular

Grand Knight: Tom Drinkwater, 540-933-6856  
[Drinkwat1@earthlink.net](mailto:Drinkwat1@earthlink.net)



Join us to pray for our priests and for vocations. Our **Praise and Worship Holy Hour** has moved to Wednesdays, 5pm to 5:45pm. Come worship Our Lord, join in songs of praise and in specific prayers for priests and for vocations. Contact John or Nan Alcott at [kata@shentel.net](mailto:kata@shentel.net) for information.



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](mailto:jazkat36@gmail.com).



### SJB MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF

January 7th—14th, 2024

Sunday	7:30am	Madonna Nolty*
Sunday	12:00pm	Maria Rincon*
Monday	6:00pm	The Vanacore Family
Tuesday	8:30am	TBD**
Wednesday	6:00pm	TBD
Thursday	8:30am	TBD
Friday	8:30am	TBD
Saturday	8:30am	Elizabeth Scully
Saturday	5:00pm	Meg Smiley
Sunday	7:30am	Our Parish Family
Sunday	9:30am	TBD**
Sunday	12:00pm	TBD

\*Updates from Last Weekend, 12/31/23

\*\* please see updates in the January 14th bulletin.

### OLS MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF

January 8—14th, 2024

No Mass intentions requests for these days as of 12/29/23.

Please contact SJB office for more information.



**Requests for weekends off for the months of February, March & April 2024 are due Friday, January 12th by 4:00pm.**

### **BULLETIN DEADLINE**

Blurbs for the **January 21st Bulletin** is due January 12th send to [bulletin@sjbwoodstock.org](mailto:bulletin@sjbwoodstock.org)

### MONTHLY CALENDAR IMPORTANT DATES:

FOR MORE INFORMATION

\*PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC BLURBS WITHIN BULLETIN



**14** Spanish Baptism Class

**16** Catholic Charities Mobile Van Unit

**16** KofC Monthly Regular Meeting

**21** Food Sale

**25** Needles and Threads

**28** SJB Feast Day: Chili Cook Off



**04** Spanish Baptism Class

**06** KofC Officers' Meeting

**08** Needles and Threads

### **LIT SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 13TH & 14TH THE 2ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

	5:00pm	7:30am	9:30am	Mediodía
<b>Lectors</b>	R. Wester	Vince V.	J. Stransky	N.Martinez
				???
<b>Servers</b>	???	Andrews	A. Reinitz	Jose
	???	O. White	Brayden B.	Joel
			Bryce B.	Leo
<b>Ushers</b>	J. Granier	Z. White	D. Walsh	Gonzales
	John H.	Andrews	C. Stalbird	J. Lagunas
<b>EMHCs</b>	McGrath	E. Long	Andrew B.	S. Sediles
			C. Haydu	

## **WEEKLY CALENDAR**

### **Sunday, January 7th**

\*NO URS Meeting\*

Parish Coffee Hour (SJEH)	8:30am-9:30am
Sunday Bible Study (SJEH)	8:30am-9:30am
Coffee & Creed: RCIA (SJEH)	10:45am-11:45am
RE: All Classes (HH)	10:45am-11:45am
Spanish Baptism Classes (SFR)	1:00pm-2:30pm

### **Monday, January 8th**

Martial Arts Group (SJEH)	9:30am-12:00pm
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### **Tuesday, January 9th**

Legión de María (SJEH)	5:30pm-7:15pm
Young Adult Group (SJEH)	6:30pm-7:30pm

### **Wednesday, January 10th**

Legion of Mary (SJEH)	9:15am-10:45am
Senior Games (SJEH)	12:30pm-4:00pm
Childrens' Choir Rehearsal (SFR)	4:00pm-5:55pm
Praise & Worship Holy Hour (MC)	5:00pm-5:55pm
Trail Life (SJEH)	5:30pm-9:00pm

### **Thursday, January 11th**

Divine Mercy Cenacle (SJEH)	9:30am-11:00am
Walking with Purpose (SJEH)	9:30am-11:30am
Needles & Threads (SJEH)	2:00pm-4:00pm
Youth Choir Rehearsal (MC)	6:00pm-7:00pm
Adult Choir Rehearsal (MC)	7:00pm-9:00pm

### **Friday, January 12th**

Spanish Choir Rehearsal (MC)	7:00pm-7:45pm
RE—Spanish Supplement (MC)	7:30pm-9:00pm
Nueva Esperanza (SJEH)	7:45pm-9:00pm

### **Saturday, January 13th**

URS Dance-A-Thon (HH)	7:00am-9:00am
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