

ST JOHN BOSCO CATHOLIC CHURCH

315 N. Main Street Woodstock, Virginia 22664

JANUARY 14TH, 2024

PARISH OFFICE

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

Parish Offices 540-459-4448

Parish FAX 540-459-4406

Website: www.sjbwoodstock.org

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

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

THE 2ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



PARISH STAFF

Pastor

Father Augustine Tran

540-459-4448

Office Manager

Tricia Russman

office@sjbwoodstock.org

Spanish Liaison

Miguel Pinales

540-459-8014

Tuesdays 1:00-pm-4:00pm

Director of Music & Liturgy

Melanie Griffy

540-459-8018

music@sjbwoodstock.org

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Vicki Schmitt

540-624-7902

outreach@sjbwoodstock.org

SACRAMENTAL
INFORMATION

INFORMACIÓN
SACRAMENTAL

RCIA—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.

RICA—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 2do 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 January 15th.
There will be no Daily Mass on, Monday, January 15th.



Lenten Friday Suppers will begin again in February. Please contact the Parish Office if any parish groups are interested in signing up to provide the parish with a Friday Night Lenten Supper. Thank you!

If any Parish groups are participating in any special Lenten activities, and would like those to be entered into the Parish Lenten Calendar distributed in February, please contact Melanie Gruffy.

All submissions will need to be approved by Fr. Tran.

Dear Parishioners,

Last week I shared with you at the end of Masses the number of families we helped through different ministries in our parish for the past year. Here are the details for your reference:

- The Outreach ministry, we were able to help 199 families who called in through the hotline and our volunteers were able to help them. The total amount of dollars is \$54,141. Besides, the Outreach Thrift Store continues to help so many people who are in need of clothing, food and household goods each week.

- The Giving Tree was able to help 9 families and three assisted living facilities. We were able to bring gifts to 25 children, 6 adults and 38 seniors. The total of gifts given out could be as high as 400 items.

- The Turkey Boxes were able to serve 32 families and there were extra boxes that were made to the Outreach in case some last minute families came.

Also, thank you again to you for all the Christmas Cards, Gifts, Prayers and Support. I am truly blessed!
Once again, thank you for your generosity.
God Bless!

Fr. Tran

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) with your thoughts. We ask that you respond by Sunday, January 14th, 2024.
Thank you, The Pastoral Council

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.



Could you not spend one hour with me?
Matthew 26:40

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

ADORERS NEEDED

We are in great need of an adorer for the 5a-6a hour on Thursday mornings. Contact Lee & Peggy Santos or the Parish Office if you are willing. Thank you!

Prayer Requests for/Oremos Por

Teresita Colon Oyes
Paul Colon-Herbert
Noemi Colon-Herbert



Military & Their Families Prayer Request

Capt. Stephen Dillon
Please keep all our military in prayer.

Tabernacle Candle

+ Candice Keever



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

**The Feast of the
Presentation of the Lord**
February 2nd

There will be a Candlelight
Bilingual Mass at 6:00pm on
Friday, February 2nd.

There will be *no Daily*
8:30am Mass on Friday,
February 2nd.

*Parishioners are welcome to
bring candles from home to
be blessed. Please have them
in a box or basket and place
them on the altar before
Mass begins.*

**La Fiesta de la
Presentación del Señor**
02 de febrero

Habr  una misa biling e a la
luz de las velas a las 6:00pm
el jueves 2 de febrero.

No Habr  misa diaria de
8:30am el jueves 2 de
febrero.

Los feligreses pueden traer
velas de casa para ser
bendecidas. T ngalos en una
caja o canasta y col quelos
en el altar antes de que
comience la Misa.

Martial Arts & Tai Chi Instruction for Special Needs
and Senior Communities to improve health and foster
fellowship. Meeting in St. John Evangelist Hall on Mon-
days from 9:30-10:30 Martial Arts 10:30-11:30 Tai Chi.
For more information, please contact Joseph Haydu,
540-750-4431 or Tom Grant, 540-409-6810.

SJB needs more Rosary Makers!

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

Father Dobbins Dinner Theater Troupe

Performances: June 7th-9th

For more info:
Melanie Griffy,
540-459-8018
music@sjbwoodstock.org



AUDITIONS!

Saturday, February 10th 1:00pm

Call backs: Sunday, February 11th 1:00pm

In Hanley Hall

Interested in participating off stage??
Contact Melanie for more information regarding
stage crew, costume prep, make-up, hair, lights,
sound, dinner prep and serving!

Roles for Males and Females for *almost ALL AGES*
are available in this season's production!
We look forward to seeing new faces at auditions!

Feast of St John Bosco

Our Parish Feast day is January 31st!

We begin our parish wide **annual Novena to St John Bosco** on January 22nd. The prayers to the novena are available in the bulletin and in the vestibule starting Sunday, January 21st. They are also available on our website for your convenience! Please join with us in praying for the intercession of our patron Saint.

The Annual Chili Cook Off will be Sunday, January 28th. Please see information below.

Mass Schedule for the Feast Day:

Wednesday, January 31st, Bilingual Mass at 6:00pm.

Come on out and celebrate our Parish Feast day!

CHILI COOK OFF

In Hanley Hall on **Sunday, January 28th.**

Eating & Judging begins at 4:00pm

Please call Melanie (540-459-8018) 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.

50/50 Raffle to sponsor our Upper Room Squad
Tickets will be \$5each

Award for "Best Overall"

WE NEED YOU! SJB Outreach is in desperate need for volunteers on Saturdays to work the shop, help move furniture and/or collect items from households. Please contact Vicki Schmitt at outreach@sjbwoodstock.org.

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.

Classes have resumed.

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

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.



Elizabeth Parente Youth Minister
youthminister@sjbwoodstock.org

The
Upper Room
Squad

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

Life is VERY Good Rally Thurs Jan 18th—Fri, 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.

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

Tema:

19 de enero	Marcos 1, 14-20
26 de enero	Marcos 1, 21-28
2 de febrero	Marcos 1, 29-39
9 de febrero	Marcos 1, 40-45
16 de febrero	Marcos 1, 12-15
23 de febrero	Marcos 9, 2-10

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.

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 for information.

TRAIL LIFE USA

Adventure - Character - Leadership

Trail Life USA is our parish's "Premiere Outdoor Leadership Program"! We want your **future man** to join us and start the slow drip process of becoming a good man, a father, husband and community leader. We meet year-round on Wednesday nights. 6:00pm-8:30pm. We look forward to your **future man** joining us! Questions? Todd White, scoutsigns@gmail.com, cell 540-331-5995



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.



Knights of Columbus Council #9002

Join the Knights at: 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/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

KofC Council 9002

Feast Day Prize Calendar Winners

Remember: you can win more than once!

Week #1
12/25-12/31-2023

Date	Ticket#	Amount
12/28	546	\$40
12/29	930	\$40

THANK YOU!

Father Dobbins Knights of Columbus Council would like to express our appreciation for all those who contributed to the Thanksgiving and Christmas Food Baskets. The Council distributed 35 food baskets at Thanksgiving and distributed \$1000.00 of Food Lion gift cards for Christmas. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!!!

Remember, if you would like to join our Council, go to www.kofc.org/joinus, use agent referral code DEVANS, Council 9002. "Serve God by Serving Others"

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

SJB MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
January 15th—21st, 2024

Tues, 1/09	8:30am	Elizabeth Strippy *
Wed, 1/10	6:00pm	Frs. Personal Intention *
Thurs, 1/11	8:30am	+ Frederick Hale Farnham *
Fri, 1/12	8:30am	+ William Billings Farnham *
Sunday 1/14	12:00pm	+ Esperanza Alcantar *

*Updates from Last Weekend.

Monday	No Daily Mass	
Tuesday	8:30am	+ Jacquelyn Queen
Wednesday	6:00pm	Elke Koch
Thursday	8:30am	+ Deacon Steve Clifford
Friday	8:30am	Ted Spinelli
Saturday	8:30am	+ Sharon Hassett
Saturday	5:00pm	Kathy Scott
Sunday	7:30am	+ Patrick Reineck
Sunday	9:30am	Our Parish Family
Sunday	12noon	Eduardo Rosales

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January 15th—21st, 2024

No Mass intentions requests for these days as of 1/9/24.
Please contact SJB office for more information.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Blurbs for the **January 28th Bulletin** is due January 19th
send to bulletin@sjbwoodstock.org

MONTHLY CALENDAR IMPORTANT DATES:

FOR MORE INFORMATION

**PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC BLURBS WITHIN BULLETIN*



21 Food Sale

21 RCIA/ RE Meeting

21 URS Meeting

25 Needles and Threads

28 SJB Feast Day: Chili Cook Off



02 Mass for the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

04 Spanish Baptism Class

06 KofC Officers' Meeting

08 Needles and Threads

LIT SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 20TH & 21ST
THE 3RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

	5:00pm	7:30am	9:30am	Mediodía
Lectors	Drinkwater	L. Tully	D. Walsh	S. Sediles Velasquez
Servers	Harman ???	Parente Cammack	Austin B. Thurston	Jose Joel Leo
Ushers	Don J. H. Miller	Cammack Hassett	T. Taylor R. Schmitt	C. Carreño D. Moreno
EMHCs	L. Dishart	C. Wester	N. Beaune Clifford	M. Pinales

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 14th

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
URS Weekly Meeting (SJEH)	3:00pm-5:00pm

Monday, January 15th

Parish Office Closed—NO Daily Mass

Tuesday, January 16th

Catholic Charities Mobile Van	11:30am-1:00pm
Legión de María (SJEH)	5:30pm-7:15pm
KofC Regular Meeting (SJEH)	6:00pm-9:00pm

Wednesday, January 17th

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 18th

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

Friday, January 19th

Bus for the March for Life	9:00am-6:00pm
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 20th

No Parish Scheduled Events

