

# ST JOHN BOSCO CATHOLIC CHURCH

315 N. Main Street Woodstock, Virginia 22664

January 25th, 2026

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

## Parish Office

Monday—Friday  
9:00am - 2:00pm

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.**

## 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, [fruskamp@sjbwoodstock.org](mailto:fruskamp@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



## Parish Staff

### *Pastor*

Father Augustine Tran  
[frtran@sjbwoodstock.org](mailto:frtran@sjbwoodstock.org)

### *Secretary*

Maria Rincon  
[secretary@sjbwoodstock.org](mailto:secretary@sjbwoodstock.org)

### *Office Assistants*

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

### *Spanish Liaison*

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301-442-3029

### *Director of Music & Liturgy*

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### *Coordinator of Religious Education*

Elizabeth Powell  
540-459-8014  
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### *Youth Minister*

Letty Reinitz  
[youthminister@sjbwoodstock.org](mailto:youthminister@sjbwoodstock.org)

### *Outreach*

540-624-7902  
[outreach@sjbwoodstock.org](mailto:outreach@sjbwoodstock.org)

### *Outreach Hotline*

540-331-7178

**Mass Schedule for the Feast of St John Bosco:  
Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup>**

8:30am Holy Mass, Bilingual  
*\*The 5pm Mass is the Vigil for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time*  
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8:30am Santa Misa, Bilingue  
*\*La misa de las 5p es la vigilia de domingo*

**Parish Office**



**Thank you for  
your contributions!**

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 Alison in the Parish Office on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

**End-of-year Statements** are available through Parish Giving. Parishioners are

Dear Parishioners,  
With a new look to our church, I respectfully ask you to reserve those back pews for families with younger children, to enable parents to exit swiftly without causing further disruption to the liturgy. Thank you - Fr. Tran

**The Feast of the  
Presentation of the Lord**

February 2<sup>nd</sup>  
There will be a candlelight  
Bilingual Mass at 6:00pm  
on Monday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>.

*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  
Presentacion del Senor**

02 de febrero  
Habrá una misa bilingüe a  
la luz de las velas a las  
6:00pm el lunes 2 de  
febrero.

*Los feligreses pueden traer velas de casa para ser bendecidas. Téngalos en una caja o canasta y colóquelos en el altar antes de que comience la Misa.*



**World Day of  
the Sick:** Wed,  
February 11<sup>th</sup> is  
World day of  
the Sick. After  
6pm Daily  
Mass on  
February 11<sup>th</sup>, Father will be offering the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. On Saturday and Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> (the previous weekend), Father will also be offering the anointing after all weekend Masses. We encourage all those who would like to receive this Sacrament to please join us. Because this *is* a Sacrament and for ease of Sacramental Record Keeping, please contact the Parish Office if you plan to be anointed.

**Día Mundial del Enfermo:**

El miércoles 11 de febrero se celebra el Día Mundial del Enfermo. Después de la Misa diaria de las 6 de la tarde, el Padre administrará el Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos. El sábado y el domingo, 7 y 8 de febrero (el fin de semana anterior), el Padre también ofrecerá la unción después de todas las Misas del fin de semana. Animamos a todos aquellos que deseen recibir el Sacramento a que nos acompañen. Dado que se trata de un sacramento y para facilitar el registro sacramental, les rogamos que se comuniquen con la oficina parroquial si planean asistir.

**Letty Reintz** Youth Minister  
youthminister@sjbwoodstock.org



Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup>: Regular Meeting, 3-5p  
Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup>: Chilil Cook Off

**SAVE THE DATE: Auditions for the Spring  
Musical** February 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> in the Holy  
Family Center. Contact Melanie Griffy for  
more information and to sign-up!

**Bulletin Deadline**

Bulletin blurbs for the February 8th Bulletin  
are due **Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026.**

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

**Prayer Requests for/Oremos Por**

- + Medalia Campos
- + Noe Buruca
- + Albert Juergens



**Military & Their Families Prayer Request**

Captain Galen Rohr  
Please keep all our military in prayer.

**Tabernacle Candle**

+ Leo Fog

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



The **Legion of Mary** will be forming an evening group and invite all to learn more about the Legion. The Legion of Mary is a Worldwide association of Catholics, men and women whose members are service oriented on prayer and spiritual works of mercy. Guidance is provided from a priest of the parish. The primary purpose is to lead people to Jesus Christ through the powerful leadership of Mary Immaculate by prayers and Spiritual Works. Saint John Paul II addressed the Legion of Mary in 1982 in these words, "Where the Mother is, there too is the Son." "In other words, you intend to render your service to every person, who is the image of Christ, with the spirit and solicitude of Mary." For more information call Jacinta Black 540-325-1266 or Lee and Peggy Santos 540-335-4611 or email leandpeg@gmail.com.



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.



**No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion** is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. We often hear about Jesus' passion

and death, but imagine experiencing them for the very first time. We are going to walk step-by-step with Jesus on his journey from his agony in the garden to his crucifixion on Calvary. Along the way, we will unpack the biblical background to these events, the prophecies, and most especially, the ways Jesus is inviting us to walk more closely with him today. Experience a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's immeasurable and unconditional love for you—grow closer to Jesus than you ever have before.

No Greater Love is a five-week Bible study program. The first of the Women's Scripture Study group will be on Thursday, February 12th, 2026 at 9:30-11:30am. For more information or to register, contact Nan Alcott [SJB] at (540)459-2514 or email at [kata@shentel.net](mailto:kata@shentel.net) or Louise DiBenedetto [OLS] at (540)856-2701 or [loudiben@shentel.net](mailto:loudiben@shentel.net).

To view a short video and purchase the study set (\$26.95 + taxes and shipping) go to Ascension website: <https://ascensionpress.com/collections/no-greater-love>



Swing Dance for KOVAR  
Event Page

## Swing Dance for KOVAR! February 21<sup>st</sup>, 7 – 9 PM at

### Cheslea Academy in Front Royal.

An evening of dance and live "big band" music for the entire Shenandoah Valley Community!

Spread the word and come join the fun.

All proceeds from this event will go entirely to KOVAR!

Special Guests: Our local area Special Olympians. Come meet them, dance with them, and celebrate together!

Admission: Free-will donation.

Recommended minimum: \$20

Donate at the door or online.

<https://givedirect.org/yso/kovar-fundraiser/>

## Second Collection

This weekend, there will be a second collection for the Church in Latin America.

Hoy habrá una segunda colecta para la Iglesia en America Latina.

Next weekend there will be a collection for the Diocesan Newspaper.

El proximo fin de semana se realizará una colecta para el periódico diocesano.

## Religious Education

### Important Dates:

- Jan 25 All Classes
- Jan 31 Parish Chili Cook Off
- Feb 01 All Classes
- Feb 08 No Classes - Mount 2000!
- Feb 15 All Classes - Mandatory Parent Meeting for grades 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> (Lent Preparation)
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- Apr 11 First Holy Communion Retreat (Mandatory)
- May 02 First Holy Communion Mass & Reception
- May 11 Confirmation Mass & Reception



Knights of Columbus  
Council #9002

### UpComing Dates:

- Jan 20 Regular Monthly Meeting
- Jan 31 Parish Chili Cook Off
- Feb 03 Officers' Meeting
- Save the Date: Red Cross Blood Drive February 20<sup>th</sup>

Grand Knight: Todd White  
[scoutsigns@gmail.com](mailto:scoutsigns@gmail.com)

## 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

Temas:

- 30 ene San Mateo 5, 1-12 Estos son los elegidos del Senor
- 06 feb Noche de alabanza
- 13 feb San Mateo 5, 17-37 Jesus dijo que no vino abolir la ley sino a cumplirla

**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.

## St John Bosco Parish's Feast day celebration Chili cook-off

In the Holy Family Center  
Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026  
Eating & Judging begins at 6:00pm

Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to compete! Please provide a Name and Dish Title. Bring Crockpots, spoons and extension cords to Hanley Hall by 5:30pm, Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup>.

Interested in judging?  
Contact Melanie Griffy

Award for  
"Best Overall"

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

## San Juan Bosco Iglesia Fiesta del Dia de Fiesta Competición de cocina con chile

Centro Sagrada Familia  
Domingo 31 de enero  
Comer y juzgar comienza a las 6:00pm

Si desea participar, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial. Por favor, indique su nombre y el nombre del plato. Traiga ollas de cocción lenta, cucharas y alargadores a Hanley Hall antes de las 17:30 del sábado 31 de enero.

¿Le interesa ser jurado?  
Comuníquese con  
Melanie Griffy.

Premio al  
"Mejor general"

Sorteo 50/50  
para patrocinar  
a nuestros  
jóvenes. Boletos  
a \$5 cada uno.

### Parish Potluck

Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>

immediately following the 12noon Mass  
at 1:00pm in Hanley Hall

Please come, bring your family and a dish to share!

*This reoccurring event happens every other month.*

If you cannot join us this month, we'll see you on  
April 19th!

### La Comida compartida

Dom, 15 de feb

inmediatamente después de la misa del mediodía  
a la 1pm, en Hanley Hall

Por favor, vengan, ¡traigan a su familia y un plato  
para compartir!

Este evento se repite cada dos meses.

Si no puedes acompañarnos este mes, te esperamos el 19  
de abril!

### The Father Dobbins Theatre Troupe

Performances: Mid to Late June More info coming soon!

# Auditions

Sat, February 14<sup>th</sup>

Sun, February 15<sup>th</sup>  
in Hanley Hall

Roles for Males and Females of Middle School & Older are  
available in this season's production!

We look forward to seeing new faces at auditions!



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

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

**SJB MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF**

January 26th - February 1st, 2026

Monday	6:00pm	Terry O'Neill
Tuesday	8:30am	John & Karen Pollock
Wednesday	6:00pm	Nancy Supples
Thursday	8:30am	David Rosales
Friday	8:30am	+ Gumercinda De Buruca, + Bernardino Buruca, + Jose Cruz Buruca, and + Noel Buruca Cruz
Saturday	8:30am	All Living and Deceased members of St John Bosco Parish
Saturday	5:00pm	Our Parish Family
Sunday	7:30am	+ Richard Mrosko
Sunday	9:30am	Darlene Beaune
Domingo	Mediodia	Miguel Carmona

**Lit Schedule for January 31st & February 1st**

4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

	5:00pm	7:30am	9:30am	Mediodia
<b>Lectors</b>	R. Wester	Vince V.	V. Shelton A. Hatke	Quintanilla D. Rosales
<b>Servers</b>	Harman ???	Andrews Andrews ???	Brayden Bryce Gabriel	Jose Oscar Joel
<b>EMHCs</b>	P. Pegues	E. Long	N. Beaune J. Haydu	H. Montes
<b>Ushers</b>	H. Miller B. Boyle	Andrews James C.	J. Zaso Engelstad	C. Caldera C. Becerra

**OLS MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF**

January 26th - February 1st, 2026

Sat 1/31 5:00pm + Andrew & + Betty Sheranko

February



- 01 COR Monthly Meeting
- 01 Bautismo Clase de Espanol
- 02 Candlelight Mass for the Feast of the Presentation
- 03 KofC Officers' Meeting
- 08 RE: No Classes
- 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
- 18 Ash Wednesday
- 20 KofC Red Cross Blood Drive
- 20 Parish Lenten Soup Supper (hosts: Staff)
- 22 URS: Regular Meeting
- 26 Needles & Threads
- 28 Retiro de Cuaresma

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Sunday, January 25th**

Sunday Bible Study (SFR)	8:30am-9:30am
Parish Social Hour (HH)	8:30am-11:30am
RE: All Classes (HH)	10:45am-11:45am
URS Regular Meeting (HH)	3:00pm-5:00pm

**Monday, January 26th**

Martial Arts Group (SJEH)	9:30am-11:30am
OCIA (SFR)	6:30pm-8:00pm
ESL (SJEH)	6:30pm-8:00pm

**Tuesday, January 27th**

Legion of Mary (HH)	12:15pm-1:45pm
Alabanza y adoración (MC)	7:00pm-8:00pm

**Wednesday, January 28th**

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 29th**

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 30th**

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 31st**

Parish Chili Cook-Off (HH)	6:00pm
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