

# ST JOHN BOSCO CATHOLIC CHURCH

315 N. Main Street Woodstock, Virginia 22664

**FEBRUARY 2ND, 2025**

**THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**

## PARISH OFFICE

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & 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

## **EUCCHARISTIC 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 3:00pm-7:00pm

Community Holy Hour: Wednesdays 7:00pm

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



## PARISH STAFF

### *Pastor*

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

### *Secretary*

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Elizabeth Powell

**540-459-8014**

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

### *Youth Minister*

Letty Reinitz

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

### *Outreach*

**540-624-7902**

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

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION	INFORMACIÓN SACRAMENTAL
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**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.

**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 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 sele lleve la comunión.

Please see the new posters hanging up regarding Vocations. Our diocese has a total of 96 men and women exploring their vocations. They need your prayers! Please take the time to pray for these brave men and women who are answering God's call.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE**

Bulletin blurbs for the February 16th Bulletin are due **Friday, February 7th**.  
Please send to [music@sjbwoodstock.org](mailto:music@sjbwoodstock.org).  
*All blurbs are subject to editing and approval.*

**Prayer Requests for/Oremos Por**

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|------------------|-------------------|---|
| + Robert Gibbons | Cecelia Engelstad |  |
| + Ramon Vega     | Mr. Tran          |   |
| Lindsey Pinales  | Rafael Moreno     |   |

**Military & Their Families Prayer Request**

*Please keep all our military in prayer.*

**Tabernacle Candle**  
Lee & Eileen Simmons

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

**From the Parish Office**

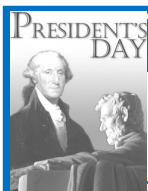


**World Day of the Sick:**  
On Saturday & Sunday, Feb 8th/9th (The World Day of the Sick) at all weekend Masses (5pm Vigil and Sunday morning Masses) at St John Bosco. Father Tran will be available after Masses for those who would like to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. We encourage 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 sábado y domingo, 08 y 09 de febrero (Día Mundial del Enfermo) en todas las misas del fin de semana (vigilia de las 5 p. m. y domingo por la mañana). Misas en San Juan Bosco. El Padre Tran estará disponible después de las Misas para aquellos que deseen recibir el Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos. Animamos a todos aquellos que deseen recibir este Sacramento a que se unan a nosotros. Debido a que este es un Sacramento y para facilitar el mantenimiento de registros sacramentales, comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial si planea ser ungido.

Monday, February 3rd is the Feast of St. Blaise.  
Father Tran will be blessing throats after all weekend Masses February 1st and 2nd and after Daily Mass, Monday February 3rd.

**Prayers Needed:** Next weekend, February 7th-9th, our 8th Grade Confirmation Students, and teens from our URS (with our catechist, our youth coordinator and other chaperones) will be traveling to St. Mary's Seminary in Maryland for their Mount 2000 Retreat! Please pray for their safe travels for our Lord to touch their hearts in a special way. Thank you!

	In Observance of . . .
	<b>Presidents' Day</b> the Parish Office will be closed <b>Monday, February 17th, 2025</b>

**There will be no Daily Mass on Monday, February 17th, 2025**

**Second Collection**

Today's Second Collection is for those affected by the fires in California.  
If you have an envelope for the collection towards the Catholic Herald newspaper, please place that in either basket.

La Segunda Colecta de hoy es para aquellos afectados por la primera en California.  
Si tiene un sobre para la colecta del periódico Católica Herald, colóquelo en cualquiera de las canastas.

## St John Bosco Feast Day Celebration Chili Cook-Off

Our annual celebration was once again a grand success!  
Congratulations to our winners!

Best overall—Pete Schechtel’s “Blue Ribbon Chili”

Runner up #1 - Sherri Carlson’s “Taco Chili”

Runner up #2 - Michaela Black’s “Bon Voyage Chili”

A big thank you to our Knights of Columbus Council for donating the hot dogs, they were a great addition this year! Thank you to all the teens from our URS for their help in set and clean up; to Father Tran and our parish staff; and to all of you for coming and eating!

And to our judges! See you all next year!

Is your group interested in helping out with Lenten Soup Suppers this year on Friday evenings, March 7th through April 11th?

Please contact Melanie Griffy, [music@sjbwoodstock.org](mailto:music@sjbwoodstock.org) if this is something your group can commit to. Thank you!

### 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*—**Tues, February 18th.**



They distribute items like cleaning products, diapers, and hygiene products. Please pass on this information to those in need.

**You must sign up through the Outreach by Friday, February 14th in order to receive any items.**

Please contact the outreach thru their email ([outreach@sjbwoodstock.org](mailto:outreach@sjbwoodstock.org)) or phone 540-624-7902.

### St John Bosco Young Adult Group

All young adults 18-30 are welcome!

Contact James & Monica Rossi with any questions.  
540-630-5515 [jamesdrossi4@gmail.com](mailto:jamesdrossi4@gmail.com)

### Ministry Fair

This weekend, John Alcott spoke at all Masses regarding the **Sunday**

### **Bible Study Class.**

This group meets on Sundays after the 9:30am Mass in the St Francis Room. Our Pastor, Father Tran, is always encouraging us to dive deeper into the Word.

If you are interested, come sit in on a meeting or contact John or Nan Alcott at (540) 459-2514 or [kata@shentel.net](mailto:kata@shentel.net)



### Father Dobbins Dinner Theater Troupe

Performances: May 30th, 31st & June 1st

For more info:  
Melanie Griffy,  
540-459-8018  
[music@sjbwoodstock.org](mailto:music@sjbwoodstock.org)

# AUDITIONS!



## ALL CAST AUDITIONS

**Call Backs: Sunday, February 2nd 1:00pm - 3:00pm**

Did you miss auditions on Saturday? Please contact Melanie if you are still interested in auditioning. We may have some slots open on Sunday for those unable to make it on Saturday.

*Due to a delay in the response from the publishing company, we are not currently advertising this year's spring musical title.*

Interested in participating off stage??  
Contact Melanie for more info regarding stage crew, costume, makeup, hair, lights, sound, dinner serving!

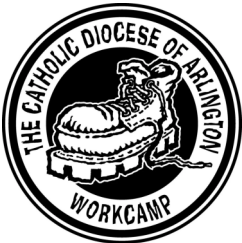
Roles for Males and Females for almost ALL AGES are available in this season's production!  
We look forward to seeing new faces at auditions!



Letty Reinitz Youth Minister  
youthminister@sjbwoodstock.org

The  
**Upper Room**  
Squad

February 01-02—Spring Musical Auditions!  
February 09—no regular meeting—Mount 200 Retreat!  
*Young people grades 7—12th are welcome!*



**Looking for help?**

WorkCamp is coming to Shenandoah County this summer and is looking for residents to help. Projects will focus on making residences warmer, safer, and drier. Examples include new wheelchair ramps, deck repair, stairs and flooring repair, painting, and door

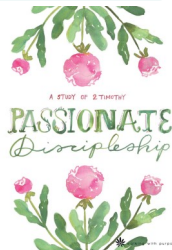
and window replacement. If you or someone you know could benefit from this free home repair program, please submit a referral online [www.arlingtondiocese.org/wcapply/](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/wcapply/) or call 703-841-2559.

**Religious Education**

**Upcoming Important Dates:**

February 2nd All Classes  
February 7th-9th Mount 2000 Retreat  
for 8th Graders  
February 9th **NO CLASSES!**  
February 16th All Classes

Thursday, February 06, 2025, the women's bible study group will begin **Walking with purpose: Passionate Discipleship**. This study focuses on equipping women to know Christ and to make Him known. Throughout this Bible study, we will study 2 Timothy verse by verse as we immerse ourselves in Paul's last and deeply personal letter to his beloved friend and mentee, Timothy.



**Passionate Discipleship** is ideal if you... want to explore the heritage of faith we have received from the Church. Desire to become a true, dynamic disciple of Jesus Christ. Are ready to pass the torch of faith to the next generation. Book cost in \$25 and should be ordered ASAP to ensure receipt by February 6th. To place your order visit **Walking with Purpose** at <https://shop.Walkingwithpurpose.com>  
For more info or assistance in ordering your book:  
Nan Alcott (540) 459-2514 or [kata@shentel.net](mailto:kata@shentel.net) (SJB)  
L. DiBenedetto (540)856-2701 [louidiben@shentel.net](mailto:louidiben@shentel.net)



Needles & Threads will resume meetings on Jan. 23 from 2-4pm in St. John the Evangelist Hall. Meetings are on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month. All are welcome! For more info, contact Kathy Chunta @ [jazkat36@gmail.com](mailto:jazkat36@gmail.com).



Knights of Columbus  
Council #9002

**Upcoming Dates:**

Every Wednesday 12:30-4p Senior Games in SJEH  
February 04 Officers' Meeting  
February 09 COR Meeting  
February 18 Regular Meeting

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



**Blood Drive!**



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!!

**KofC Council 9002**

**Feast Day Prize Calendar Winners**

Remember: you can win more than once!

Week #5: 1/20-1/26/2025

Date	Ticket#	Amount
	No Winners	

**Pray for Vocations Ministry**



Please sign up! Families are asked to sign-up for one to 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](mailto:jamesdrossi4@gmail.com) to sign up or for more information.

**Comunidad Hispana**

**¿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*

**Temas:**

07 feb San Lucas 5, 1-11 Jesús los invito a convertirse en pescadores de hombres

**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 5:00pm en SJEH a la jueves. Por favor Venancio si tienen preguntas o si quieren saber de nuestro trabajo.

**SJB MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF**  
**February 3rd – 9th, 2025**

Monday	6:00pm	+ Mrs. Joan Sauer
Tuesday	8:30am	Lee & Eileen Simmons
Wednesday	6:00pm	+ Jean Trader
Thursday	8:30am	+ Thomas Emmons
Friday	8:30am	Luis Krug
Saturday	8:30am	John & Karen Pollock
Saturday	5:00pm	+ Rex Aaron Catt
Sunday	7:30am	Fran Scully
Sunday	9:30am	Steven Cox
Domingo	Mediodía	Our Parish Family

**OLS MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF**  
**February 3rd, - 9th 2025**

*No Mass Intention requests this week*

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Sunday, February 2nd**

Sunday Coffee & Social (HH)	8:30am-11:45am
Sunday Bible Study (SFR)	8:30am-9:30am
RE All Classes (HH)	10:45am-11:45am
Bautismo Clase en Espanol (SFR)	1:00pm-2:30pm
Spring Musical Auditions (HH)	1:00pm-5:00pm

**Monday, February 3rd**

Martial Arts Group (SJEH)	9:30am-12noon
ESL Class (SJEH)	6:00pm-7:30pm

**Tuesday, February 4th**

KofC Officers' Meeting (SJEH)	7:00pm-8:30pm
Alabanza y Adoración (MC)	7:00pm-8:00pm

**Wednesday, February 5th**

Legion of Mary (SJEH)	9:15am-10:45am
KofC Senior Games (SJEH)	12:00pm-4:00pm
Children's Choir (SFR)	4:00pm-5:55pm
Praise & Worship (MC)	5:00pm-5:45pm
Trail Life (SJEH)	6:00pm-9:00pm

**Thursday, February 6th**

Walking with Purpose (SJEH)	9:00am-11:45am
OCIA (SFR)	9:15am-10:15am
Divine Mercy Cenacle (SJEH)	9:30am-10:30am
Legion de Maria (SJEH)	5:00pm-7:00pm
OCIA en Espanol (SJEH)	5:30pm- 7:00pm
Youth Choir Rehearsal (SFR)	6:00pm-9:00pm
Adult Choir Rehearsal (MC)	7:00pm-9:00pm

**Friday, February 7th**

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

**Saturday, February 8th**

OCIA en Espanol (SFR)	11:00am-12:00pm
5pm Choir Rehearsal (MC)	3:30pm-4:30pm

**LIT SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 8TH & 9TH**  
**5TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

	5:00pm	7:30am	9:30am	Mediodía
<b>Lectors</b>	R. Wester	Vince V.	D. Walsh	D. Montes Rosales
<b>Servers</b>	???	Carlson	Austin B.	Joel
	???		Thurston	Leo
	???	???	Brayden B	James
	////	////	James J.	////
<b>EMHCs</b>	C. Wester	Jon C.	L. Santos	M. Carreno
			Nicole B.	
<b>Ushers</b>	C. Stalbird	James C.	R. Schmitt	E. Carreno
	L. Tully	T. Taylor	Engelstad	C. Caldera



New Schedules are now available on the  
Bulletin Board.  
Nuevos horarios ya están disponibles.

**MONTHLY CALENDAR IMPORTANT DATES:**

*FOR MORE INFORMATION*

*\*PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC BLURBS WITHIN BULLETIN*



- 09** NO Religious Education Classes
- 09** NO URS Regular Meeting
- 09** KofC COR Meeting
- 09** Bautismo Clase
- 13** Needles & Threads
- 17** Presidents' Day: Parish Office Closed, no Daily Mass
- 18** Catholic Charities Mobile Outreach Unit
- 18** KofC Regular Meeting
- 21** KofC Blood Drive
- 23** URS Regular Meeting
- 27** Needles & Threads



- 03** Bautismo Clase
- 04** KofC Officers' Meeting
- 05** Ash Wednesday - Liturgy Schedule TBA

