

ST JOHN BOSCO CATHOLIC CHURCH

315 N. Main Street Woodstock, Virginia 22664

FEBRUARY 9TH, 2025

THE 5TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

PARISH OFFICE

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday
9:00am - 2:00pm

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 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 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

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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.

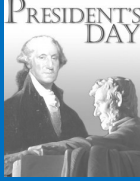
RICA—Si usted o alguien que conoce están interesado en aprender mas, por favor venga el oficina.

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 se lleve la comunión.

From the Parish Office

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

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


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!

Reminder: There is no Religious Education Classes this weekend, February 9th. Classes will resume next Sunday, February 16th.

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 23rd Bulletin are due **Friday, February 14th**.
Please send to music@sjbwoodstock.org.
All blurbs are subject to editing and approval.


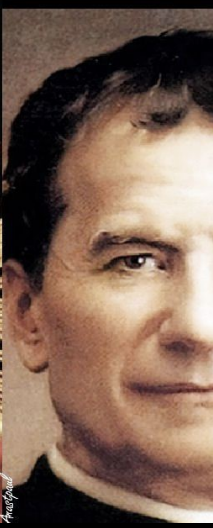
Prayer Requests for/Oremos Por

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

St John Bosco

“I beg you to recommend to everyone, first, adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and then reverence for most Holy Mary.” - SJB

“Never omit the daily visit to the Most Blessed Sacrament, be it ever so brief. It is enough if it be constant.” - SJB

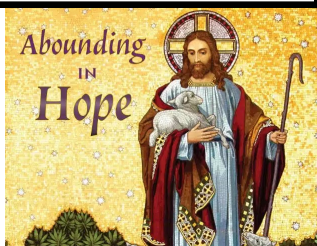
St John Bosco is in great need of Eucharistic Adoration adorers. If you are available please contact Lee and Peggy Santos at leeandpeg@gmail.com.

Tuesday at 2:00pm
Wednesday at 8:00am
Wednesday at 12noon

Diocesan News

2025 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA) Begins!

The 2025 BLA mailing was recently sent to parishioners. This year's theme is: "Abounding in Hope." After reflecting upon the blessings God has given you, please prayerfully consider a pledge. Sharing your gifts with the 40+ ministries at www.arlingtondiocese.org/BLA.



Thinking of a priestly Vocation? (for men 18-35 yrs old) March 7-9 -- Weekend Lenten Retreat

Start your Lent off learning from St. John the Baptist and spending some quiet time with the Lord. Fr. Peter St. George will preach this silent retreat which is sponsored by the Office of Vocations for men ages 18-35. Cost is \$150 and includes overnights and all meals. Retreat starts Friday at 6:30 p.m. and concludes Sunday after lunch. For more information or to register, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg at 703-841-2514 or vocations@arlingtondiocese.org. Deadline to register is Monday February 17. (There is a similar retreat for women June 20-22.)

Quo Vadis and FIAT Camps Registration Lottery

Quo Vadis Days and FIAT Camps are great opportunities for Catholic high school students (current freshmen through seniors) to have fun while deepening their faith and exploring their vocations. Quo Vadis (for boys) is staffed by Arlington seminarians, priests and religious, and runs July 13-17. FIAT (for girls) is staffed by religious sisters runs July 20-24. Both are held at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD. The registration lottery will be open February 3-28; only one entry per person is needed, and it can be done anytime between Feb. 3-28. See the videos and photos from past years, get more information and register for the lottery at ArlingtonDiocese.org/QuoVadis or ArlingtonDiocese.org/FIAT.



Women's Conference 2025—"Journey of Hope"

All women of the Diocese of Arlington are invited to join us on **March 15th at the 2025 Women's Conference**, with the theme "Journey of Hope". The Conference will feature speakers Laura Phelps, speaker and author from "Walking with Purpose", and Sr. Mary Elizabeth Albers, SOLT, vocations servant for the SOLT sisters, as well as Mass celebrated by our shepherd, the Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge. The day will end with a Q&A featuring the Bishop and the two speakers. Register today at arlingtondiocese.org/event/women. Early-bird price for the conference is \$65! (\$85 after Feb. 7th)

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) 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



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.

Martial Arts & Tai Chi Instruction for Special Needs and Senior Communities to improve health and foster fellowship. Meeting in St. John Evangelist Hall on Mondays 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.

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 if this is something your group can commit to. Thank you!

Outreach Store

WE NEED SHOPPERS!

Store Hours: The needs of Shenandoah County are great. Friday & Saturday Please consider shopping 9:30am - 2:00pm with us.

Variety of Items. Great prices!

All proceeds go to help the less fortunate of our neighbors and parishioners.

Letty Reinitz Youth Minister
youthminister@sjbwoodstock.org



February 09—no regular meeting—Mount 200 Retreat!
February 23—Regular Meeting, 3p-5pm in Hanley Hall
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/ or call 703-841-2559.

**Knights of Columbus
Council #9002**

Upcoming Dates:
Every Wednesday 12:30-4p Senior Games in SJEH

February 09 COR Meeting
February 18 Regular Meeting
February 21 Red Cross Blood Drive

Grand Knight: Tom Drinkwater, 540-933-6856
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!!

Religious Education

Upcoming Important Dates:

February 7th-9th Mount 2000 Retreat for 8th Graders

February 9th **NO CLASSES!**

February 16th All Classes

February 23rd All Classes

**KofC Council 9002
Feast Day Prize Calendar Winners**

Remember: you can win more than once!
Week #6: 1/27-2/2/2025

Date	Ticket#	Amount
	No Winners	

FOR WHERE TWO OR THREE ARE GATHERED TOGETHER IN MY NAME, THERE AM I IN THE MIDST OF THEM. *Matthew 18:20*

SUNDAY SOCIAL HOUR

It's more than coffee.
It's fellowship!

After the 7:30am and 9:30am Mass in the Holy Family Center.

If you would like to bring some sweet treats to share or host, please contact Zac White to coordinate.



**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 to sign up or for more information.

**PRAY FOR
VOCATIONS**

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:

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.

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 10th-16th, 2025

Monday	6:00pm	Nancy Supples
Tuesday	8:30am	+ Bruce Kressin
Wednesday	6:00pm	+ Bettie Clark
Thursday	8:30am	Archbishop Seamus Horgan
Friday	8:30am	Miguel & Patty Pinales
Saturday	8:30am	Joel Alberto Carrera
Saturday	5:00pm	Our Parish Family
Sunday	7:30am	+ Robert McHale
Sunday	9:30am	+ Jeanelle & + Agnes Turnbow
Domingo	Mediodía	+ Deacon Jose Ramon Feliciano Baez

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February 10-16th, 2025

Sun	2/16	8:30a	Scott Klein
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LIT SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 15TH & 16TH
6TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

	5:00pm	7:30am	9:30am	Mediodía
Lectors	Stewart	L. Tully	Stransky	Alvarado Bautista
Servers	???	Parente	Adam B.	Joel
	???		R. Brown	Leo
	???	O. White	P. Brown	James
EMHCs	Stewart	A. Palmer	Andrew B Joseph H.	H. Montes
Ushers	H. Miller Andrews	Z. White T. Taylor	D. Walsh Cammack	Romero Becerra

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, February 9th

Sunday Coffee & Social (HH)	8:30am-11:45am
Sunday Bible Study (SFR)	8:30am-9:30am
KofC COR (HH)	10:45am-11:45am
Bautismo Clase en Espanol (SFR)	1:00pm-2:30pm

Monday, February 10th

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

Tuesday, February 11th

Alabanza y Adoración (MC)	7:00pm-8:00pm
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Wednesday, February 12th

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 13th

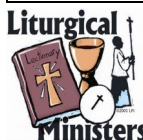
Walking with Purpose (SJEH)	9:00am-11:45am
OCIA (SFR)	9:15am-10:15am
Divine Mercy Cenacle (SJEH)	9:30am-10:30am
Needles & Threads (SJEH)	2:00pm-4:00pm
Legion de Maria (SJEH)	5:00pm-7:00pm
OCIA en Espanol (SJEH)	5:30pm-7:00pm
Youth Choir Rehearsal (SFR)	6:00pm-9:00pm
Adult Choir Rehearsal (MC)	7:00pm-9:00pm

Friday, February 14th

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 15th

OCIA en Espanol (SFR)	11:00am-12:00pm
5pm Choir Rehearsal (MC)	3:30pm-4:30pm
FDTT: Play Practice (HH)	6:00pm-9:00pm



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*



**17 Presidents' Day: Parish Office Closed,
no Daily Mass**

18 Catholic Charities Mobile Outreach Unit

18 KofC Regular Meeting

20 Funeral Mass for Ramon Vega

21 KofC Blood Drive

23 URS Regular Meeting

27 Needles & Threads



03 Bautismo Clase

04 KofC Officers' Meeting

05 Ash Wednesday - Liturgy Schedule TBA

07 Lenten Soup Suppers/Friday Stations of the Cross Begin

09 KofC COR Meeting

09 Bautismo Clase

09 URS Regular Meeting

13 Needles & Threads

